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SHORT TALKS

OF VARIOUS TOPICS OF CURRENT INTEREST.

The President has been quite considerate of the editorial fraternity of Alabama in his disposition of offices. Up to this time a dozen editors, perhaps, in the State, have got snug places, the latest being Mr. Julian Walker, of the Montgomery Advertiser, who goes to Dunfermline Scotland. Mr. Rip Davis, who gets the post office at Athens and Mr. F. J. Cowart of the Troy Messenger, who gets the position of Indian Agent at Fort Stanton, New Mexico. It is fitting that such should be the case. No class of men do so much work for the public interest, and when it comes to handing around favors they should be rewarded.

The public are very quick to respond to any suggestion that looks to the public good in the shape of public enterprise. A letter from Weavers Station this week commends the attitude of this paper on the question of better highways, and tells us that two enterprising gentlemen with Mr. Samuel Noble will build a pike road four miles in length. This will mark the beginning of the building of good roads in this county.

No less responsive are people in the matter of public buildings for the county. A gentleman who has recently traveled all over the county, and who does not live in Jacksonville, tells us that a very large majority of the people he met were for a class of public buildings that will reflect credit upon the county and be in keeping with its wealth and importance, and this sentiment, he says, is confined to no particular locality in the county. About the most emphatic endorsement he heard of the action of our Commissioners Court in this regard was at a gathering of gentlemen who live on the southern boundary of the county near Eastaboga. They said they wanted to see Calhoun keep abreast with other surrounding counties in this matter of improvement. This feeling is general and the man who wants to stand in the way of better public buildings for this county will have to find some other plea than that the people oppose it. They do not oppose it, but they do oppose the policy that attempts to hold the county in rear of her progressive neighbors and bind her to a course of contemptible stinginess that will make her the laughing stock of the State. Our public buildings have been derided at home and abroad, our humanity has been brought in question; the grand inquest of the people three times have said "this matter must be looked after by the proper authorities," and now, when the proper authorities have moved out in the right direction, the people applaud them.

The spirit of public enterprise is alive. Our Gadsden neighbors are stirring the question of railroad connection with Jacksonville over the old roadbed held by parties here, and they are meeting with the greatest encouragement. Considerably more than half the amount necessary has already been raised in Gadsden and live men like Col. Kyle are sanguine of the success of the scheme. It will be a great thing for Gadsden to make connection with another great railroad system this place, and Jacksonville will extend her plucky and progressive sister most hearty congratulation when it is done. The present plan is to build from the river this way, leaving the bridge for after consideration.

The advocates of temperance are sometimes most intemperate in language and do much to estrange people of temperate disposition from their cause. The temperance paper of this State recently charged two of our most prominent State officials with public drunkenness, calling them by name. This spirit lacketh charity, one of the graces mentioned along with temperance. The editor of the Prohibitionist may not have a taste for red liquor, but we

venture the assertion he has a cruel and hard heart and an uncharitable spirit. Such men as this are not fit to head any great moral movement. We do not know who edits the Prohibitionist. It does not come to our table, thank heaven, but the prohibition party would do well to depose him, if they do not want to see well wishers of the party, who hate all revilers, alienated from it.

It is an old saying that one must go from home for the news. The Atlanta Constitution recently published a letter from one of its correspondents in which it was said that as the Jefferson county Democratic Club went so went Alabama. This is certainly news. This county lies pretty nearly adjacent to Jefferson, and we know that the influence of the Jefferson county Democratic Club has never been felt even this far. It is no doubt a very able and patriotic body of men, but it is safe, very safe, to say, that seven-tenths of the Democratic voters of Alabama never heard of the Jefferson county Democratic Club.

The discussion over the question as to whether Madison county shall issue two hundred thousand dollars worth of bonds wherewith to build turnpike roads was warm as the time for the determination of the question by ballot approaches. Ex-Chief Justice Brickell and other eminent men of Madison have taken the stump in favor of the proposition. The present generation have suffered enormous losses and have stunted and denied themselves for twenty years to build up the waste places and leave a rich legacy for the generation that is to follow. It certainly does look as if they should be allowed to draw, in return, to a small extent on posterity for the comfort and convenience of good roads in their old age, especially when the expenditure will enhance the value of the legacy they propose to leave to posterity and the improvement will benefit the coming as well as the present generation. A debt which may look large to a county now, will be but a mere bagatelle to that same county thirty years hence, when its population shall have quadrupled and its tax values shall have increased enormously.

In nothing is the firm confidence of the people of Jacksonville in their town better shown than in the strong advance in real estate within and near the town of late months. We do not overstate the case when we say that all kinds of real estate in and about Jacksonville has advanced twenty-five per cent within the past year, and sales of real estate made within that time prove this. It will continue to advance. It has a liberal and united people behind it. At no period in the history of the town has there been more perfect unanimity of sentiment on questions touching the welfare of the town, or a more liberal public spirit. Men talk lightly now of raising \$500 or \$1000 for this and that public enterprise, and it is easily done. Some years ago such an undertaking for any enterprise would have been pronounced hopeless from the start. All this is highly encouraging. Let our people continue to be united and public spirited. Both will pay handsomely. In union there is strength, and we have authority of holy writ for it that the Lord absolutely loves liberal people.

While unity and harmony in a community tend to its upbuilding, the opposite proposition is true. Unfortunately indeed is that town which finds itself torn and divided on any given question. Such a condition of things prevents the undertaking of any public enterprise, operates to hurt its local business men, embarrasses its friends and well wishers, prevents people from moving into it, renders life in it uncomfortable and retards its growth generally. Life is too short for this kind of thing. Any community in this situation owes it to itself to call a public meeting and have a regular old camp meeting time, in which there shall be a

general reconciliation all around, a complete wiping out of all old scores, and a pledge, each to every one to work together for the public good and the upbuilding of home interests.

"A SEVERE LANDLORD IN CALHOUN COUNTY."

FOR THE JACKSONVILLE REPUBLICAN.

MR. EDITOR:—Please allow me a small space in your paper to reply to some remarks made by a correspondent of the Birmingham Iron Age, concerning an advertisement of a Cross Plains merchant, which appeared in a recent issue of the Cross Plains Post, and also to some comments of the editor of the last named journal upon the aforesaid correspondent's article. I claim to be one of those much abused farmers of Calhoun county, whose cause finds such able and fearless champions in the editors of the Atlanta Constitution, the Cross Plains Post, and the correspondent of the Age, but, modestly forbids that I should class myself among the "princely-blooded lot" mentioned by the Post; however, I suppose I may humbly claim to have in my veins a portion of that "Noble blood" that coursed through soundrels since the flood, but it is not "princely," and I do not boast about it.

I do not affirm or deny that there are a "nobly-inclined, high-toned, and princely-blooded lot of farmers" in Calhoun county, as the Post declares, but I do know, and I affirm that there are many who will not pay their debts if they can avoid it; and if the editor of the Post has not already made a similar discovery, I predict that he will make it when he attempts to collect his subscriptions to his paper. Yet I dare say that there are as many clever and honest farmers in Calhoun as in any other county in the State; and it is evident to any fair-minded man, that Mr. Savage had no reference whatever to this class in the plain language he uses to his debtors in his advertisement. I have dealt with Mr. Savage, and I take no exceptions to what he said, for I know he did not mean me. Mr. D. C. Savage, the "Cross Plains merchant," was born and raised here, and no more honorable, honest and perfect a gentleman can be found in the State or out of it. He is kind and indulgent to a fault, and many have taken advantage of those noble qualities to wrong him out of his honest dues and just rights; and it is to this class that he has spoken in language not to be misunderstood; and where is the justice in the wholesale censure, expressed and implied, in the articles of those self-appointed champions of the farmers, who have been criticizing his conduct so severely? "Be just before you are generous," is a good maxim, and I would suggest that those warm friends of the farmers of Calhoun county adopt it as a part of their ethics. Now if no one had ever bought goods of Mr. Savage and made no effort to pay him, and if no one had ever taken his cotton to another market and sold it in order to evade the payment of money promised him, then there would be some excuse for this exhibition of holy horror on the part of certain persons; and there would be some sense in talking about Mr. Savage "lording it" over the farmers of Calhoun county, but with a fair presentation of the facts in the case, all this pretended indignation is too thin to call forth a response from any man who loves justice, honesty and fair dealing.

A FARMER.
Cross Plains, Sept. 26, 1885.

The Wetumpka Times learns that one day last week a terrible accident happened to a young Mr. Gulver, a son of Mr. John Gulver, in New Hope Beet, Western Elmore. It seems that he was feeding a cane mill when by some accident his head was caught between the lever and cross head and was crushed to a jelly. The result was instant death.

The refusal of a tectotal tailor to make clothes for rum-sellers is a new cause for temperance discussion in London.

The penalty for selling a cigarette to a boy or girl under sixteen years of age in New Hampshire has been made \$20 for each offense.

COOSA VALLEY DISTRICT.

News from Surrounding Counties.

TALLADEGA COUNTY.

Mr. Pullen of South Carolina, representing the cotton firm of McFadden & Co. of Philadelphia, has decided to locate in Talladega.

Mr. Henry J. Clift, a leading Merchant of Childersburg, died recently.

Mrs. Chas. M. Cooper, of Selma, died in Talladega recently, where she had gone in search of health.

Mr. Clark Beavers and Miss Willie Ogletree, of Talladega were married recently.

Mr. Trice Castleberry, a prominent lawyer of Talladega, died recently.

Maj. C. S. Jones will soon open up a large furniture store in Talladega.

Geo. W. Chambers of Talladega has returned from an extended visit to England.

The Mountain Home has the following notice of a party whose middle name is Barley:

DIED—On the 12th inst., in Talladega, Mr. Jno. B. Corn. He was an old citizen, having come to this county with the first settlers. He had many friends, who mourn his demise.

Talladega is to have water works. Work will commence on the same within the next sixty days.

The Home wants the Talladega & Coosa Valley Railroad extended to the coal fields.

An interesting revival meeting has been held at Kymulga under an arbor erected for the occasion.

It is said to be no longer a matter of doubt but that an English company will build an iron furnace in Talladega county at an early day.

ST. CLAIR COUNTY.

The contract for the new jail in St. Clair county was let to McDonald Bros. of Louisville, Ky.

There was a large attendance at Court in St. Clair.

New goods are pouring into the stores of Ashville.

The Aegis says: The improvements in some of the State press is one of the most hopeful signs.

C. J. Teague, the School Superintendent of St. Clair county has adopted the plan of answering all questions relating to the school interest of that county through the Ashville Aegis. Then one answer does for many.

Trade is opening up in Ashville and signs are hopeful.

Teachers' Institute meets in Ashville on the last Friday in September.

The Mail is the name of a new paper published at Springville. We have not yet seen a copy and do not know its sponsor for it.

The Sheriff of St. Clair was oiling his pistol a few mornings since when it slipped from his hand and was discharged. The ball grazed his leg.

Wm. H. Cather is agent for the sale of George R. Cather's new romance, Dora's Device. Any one wanting this much spoken of book should drop a card to Mr. Cather at Ashville Ala.

CLERMONT COUNTY.

Some of the citizens of Edwardsville are having their residences nicely painted.

The Edwardsville depot has been completed. It is now convenient to the people of that town.

Chickens command 15 cents a piece and eggs 15 cents a dozen in Edwardsville.

Dr. Shepherd, who has been quite sick, has so far recovered as to be able to sit up.

Mr. John Parker, of Edwardsville will move his family to Oak Level.

The Edwardsville Standard confirms the report that lawyer Merrill will move from Edwardsville to Birmingham.

We learn that Mrs. James Powers, State Line, was accidentally shot by Mrs. John Stephens Wednesday night of last week. They had just returned from preaching at Ena, and as they reached Mr. Stephens they thought some one was prowling about, and while

Mrs. Powers was standing at the door, Mrs. S. came out with a cooked pistol, and it went off accidentally, the ball striking Mrs. Powers. The wound is not considered dangerous.—Edwardsville Standard.

Rev. F. Lindsay, of Harraleson county Ga., was moderator and Judge Burton, of Edwardsville, clerk of the East Harmony Baptist Association, which convened at Harmony Grove church Saturday the 26th of September. The next meeting of the Association will be at Shiloh church in Polk county, Ga.

CHEROKEE COUNTY.

At the present term of circuit court two murder cases are on the docket—one the State vs. Wm. Hall, charged with wife murder 20 years ago; the other the State vs. Peter Anderson, charged with killing Thos. Davenport.

Capt. C. Daniel has opened a family grocery store in Centre.

Mr. Maddox, of Cross Plains, has been prospecting in Centre with a view to settlement.

A protracted meeting at Gaylesville resulted in 53 accessions to the church.

Mrs. Jennie Wilder died near Sand Rock in Cherokee county recently.

Mr. G. W. Pridgan, of Cherokee county, Ala., and Miss Fannie Walker, of Floyd county, Ga., were recently married.

A large rattlesnake bit a little girl of Mr. Billews near Tecumseh a few days ago, and it was thought at one time she would die, but at last accounts she was recovering, after having endured great agony.

Mr. Will Glover says he expects to commence working his silver mines near Tecumseh shortly. He has some money men associated with him who will push the business.

Mr. Will Carpenter has opened up a furniture store in Centre.

ETOWAH COUNTY.

The second annual session of the Etowah Baptist Association was held at Liberty Coosa Church at Hokes Bluff beginning Friday the 25th of Sept.

The Gadsden Times says: Major Hugh Carlisle is constantly on the line of his road between Attalla and Guntersville superintending the work.

The editor of the Times is calling for a brass band in Gadsden. Can the man have gone crazy?

Mr. P. R. Sims and Miss Kate V. Cunningham were recently married in Gadsden.

Mrs. M. J. Gibson died recently in Gadsden.

A great many hogs and chickens have been dying with cholera in Coats' Bend.

Repairs on the court house have been somewhat hindered by the unfavorable weather, yet the contractors have succeeded admirably.—Gadsden News.

Major Hugh Carlisle has seventy-five or a hundred hands at work on the Tennessee & Coosa railroad near Attalla. The work is being pushed as rapidly as possible.—Gadsden News.

A fishing party drew off Ewing's mill pond recently and caught several hundred pounds of fish.

Mr. J. D. McKenzie will open a family grocery store in Gadsden shortly.

The Gadsden Waterworks company have sixty hands at work and pay them off every Saturday.

Mr. H. M. Fuller, of Greenville, Michigan, says Gadsden has a great future, and as proof of his faith in the town he intends to plant his money there.

The Tuscaloosa Times advocates Col. N. X. Clements for Governor. Col. Clements has given no information, as yet, that he will enter the race.

The Tusculum North Alabamian and the Wetumpka Progress speak warmly in favor of Capt. W. L. Bragg for Governor.

For the lack of brick, work on the Court House walls has been suspended temporarily, but in the meantime, Contractor Woods is engaged in laying the basement floor.—Walker County Citizen.

STATE NEWS.

Burglars infest Eufaula.

There is not a vacant house in Calera.

Huntsville has bought a new fire engine.

Eufaula's new hotel, the Arlington cost \$35,000.

The Alabama river has 420 miles of navigable water.

Birmingham is to have a cotton compress in six weeks.

Chilton county has doubled in value since 1870.

An old negro woman died in Wilcox county age 110 years old.

The negro postmaster at Marion is still in official position.

Hayneville proposes to extend a branch road from the L. & N. at Letohatchie, to that place.

A little negro was run over and killed by a street car in Montgomery, while trying to steal a ride.

Birmingham is to be lighted with electric lights within ninety days.

James M. Dillon, of Birmingham, has obtained a patent on a velocipede.

The Methodist revival at Renfro, Talladega county, resulted in thirty conversions.

C. T. Simpson of Eufaula had his safe broken open by thieves lately and \$1,350 stolen therefrom.

The Christian church at Scottsboro are building a new church edifice.

Antney Posey a desperate negro resisted arrest at Troy, and was shot but not fatally.

A German colony is to be located near Woodlawn, Jefferson county.

The school and colleges throughout the State are crowded with students. Education is on a boom.

The grand jury of DeKalb county adjourned after finding 36 indictments.

The tax assessment of Jackson county exceeds that of last year \$600,000.

Fifty-five persons united with the Methodist and Presbyterian churches in Florence one day recently.

One hundred and fifty negroes were baptized in the Bigbee river at Epes Station, Sumpter county, recently.

Willis Greer, colored, for an assault on a negress was convicted at Columbia, and sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

Mrs. Frame, a female preacher from Indiana, has been stirring up the "dry bones" around Courtland.

Thos. Thrash, a printer, and H. D. Long, of Montgomery had a fight in which Long got his throat cut, but not fatally.

Ambrose Jones was convicted of manslaughter at Florence, and sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years.

The grand jury of Lauderdale county adjourned after finding 75 indictments. 25 of them were for carrying pistols concealed.

The grand jury of Lamar county returned 77 true bills, and reported the number of felonies on the increase.

Gen. Geo. D. Johnston, of Tuscaloosa has been elected President of the State University of South Carolina.

A \$10,000 soap factory is to be built at Birmingham, and will be in operation by the middle of October.

The Tuscaloosa Times says an English Syndicate are negotiating for a large tract of coal lands in that county.

Henry White, a young man of Chambers county, was bit by a mad dog recently, and has since died from hydrophobia.

The four year old child of Wm. Rhodes, residing near Clanton, was burned to death a few days ago by its clothes catching fire.

A ten year old child named Lizzie Batnell, of Birmingham tried to start a fire with kerosene when the can exploded and she was burned to death.

A crazy man was caught a few days ago and lodged in jail at Huntsville for placing obstructions on the track of the M. & O. Railroad.

Martha Hall, a 14 year old colored girl, was shot and killed by a negro boy in Birmingham because she refused to go into the woods with him.

Two negroes made desperate attempt to escape from the sheriff of Monroe county, but were foiled. The sheriff was knocked senseless and robbed before help came to his rescue.

Andy Wheeler, of Lamar county was bitten on the foot last week by a ground rattlesnake. The bite was not serious. The snake died immediately.

Mr. John W. Majors, who covered up in the coal mines at New Castle Ala., recently when found he had his neck broken, head crushed and arm shattered. He leaves a wife and two children. Mr. Majors was an industrious miner and was doing well before the accident happened.

Two little negroes, a boy and girl, in Coosa county, one day last week, were fooling with a shotgun when the boy leveled the gun on the girl and fired, the shot taking effect in her arm and body. Dr. Jones informs us that he thinks the arm can be saved, but the curious fact is the boy knew the gun was loaded and would fire.

In a recent able sermon on the grand subject of the Power of the Holy Ghost Rev. John A. Thompson states that there had been, no less than one thousand accessions to the Methodist Episcopal Church South, in North Alabama, since January. He spoke of his own denomination, because he was familiar with the facts relating thereto. There have been more than fifteen hundred conversions to the following of Christ in the Tennessee Valley, since the first of January 1885.—Monticello Independent.

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS.

TALK SENSIBLY.

All this talk about the "young" and the "old" Democracy is the veriest bosh. What matters a person's age if he is the most competent for the position? We never before saw the state press quite so astray or overrun with such childish prattle. Come back to a little common sense and reason. Talk of something more important and sensible.—Livingston Journal.

AS A RULE.

As a rule those people are most abusive to a newspaper who never read it, except when borrowed from a subscriber.—Gadsden Times.

PARTICULARLY THE FIRST PART.

The Union Springs Herald says the editor of this paper is "big and handsome." We deny the soft impeachment, particularly the first part of it.—Troy Enquirer.

SEVERAL OTHER NEIGHBORHOODS.

The Mirror says that Eutaw needs two things awfully bad: more money and less demand for it. There are something over five hundred neighborhoods in Alabama suffering with the same kind of pain.—Troy Messenger.

TAKEN HOLD OF SEVERAL.

The "go slow" idea concerning our next governor, seems to have taken hold of several of our exchanges.—Rockford Enterprise.

ABOUT THE SIZE OF IT.

The man who keeps his mouth shut never has to eat any crow.—Gadsden Times.

GOSE BACK WHERE IT BELONGS.

The New York Times is back where it belongs in the Republican party. It has bolted Hill. The fact is, no political party can hope to have more than one man at a time who can satisfy the exaction of your genuine mug-wump.—Montgomery Advertiser.

COST OF TURNPIKES.

Huntsville Democrat.

Some people opposed to the turnpike act, to maintain their position, assert that the construction of the turnpikes will cost the county from \$1,500 to \$2,000 per mile. They made their reckoning according to the cost per mile of the roads of the Madison Turnpike Company, which cost from \$2,000 to \$3,000. They fail to take into consideration more recent improvements, which greatly reduce the cost of construction.

An intelligent advocate of the turnpike act and large taxpayer wrote to a gentleman at Franklin, the county seat of Williamson county, Tenn., (where they have experienced the benefits of turnpikes to Nashville, Columbia, Pulaski and Elkton for thirty years or more) to ascertain the cost of new turnpikes being built in Williamson county. He writes, in substance, that the roads are being built by contract, and cost, according to locality, from \$900 to \$1100 per mile. The reduced cost is due to machinery, instead of old-fashioned hand-work, used in construction. Instead of paying men seventy-five cents a day for breaking rock and shoveling dirt, the contractors use machines for breaking rock and for digging and shoveling dirt, doing the work of a dozen or more men per day; and from this results the reduced cost. If Madison county shall resort to the same improved methods, her 125 miles of turnpikes will cost, on an average, \$1,000 per mile or \$125,000 in all.

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The Great Principle of Democracy.

The sole object and only legitimate end of government is to protect the citizen in the enjoyment of life, liberty, and property; and when the government assumes other functions it is usurpation and oppression.—CONSTITUTION OF ALABAMA.

North Alabama Conference of the M. E. Church South meets in Gadsden Nov. 18th.

Mr. B. H. Keiser, of the Opelika Times has announced himself as a candidate for Secretary of State. Mr. McIver, of the Tuskegee News had previously announced himself for the same office. From present indications it looks as if there will be many candidates and a lively scramble for this office as well as for the governorship.

Did you ever think how much money Jacksonville has got in enterprises abroad? There are fifteen to twenty thousand in the St. Clair coal fields, from thirty to fifty thousand in the Walker county coal fields, thirty thousand or more in the Mathews cotton mill at Selma, from fifty to sixty thousand in the Wood Copper mine in Cleburne, not to speak of other smaller investments elsewhere and the money our people have invested in United States and State bonds. Suppose this was all brought in and locally invested? Wouldn't it make things hum about Jacksonville? It will be at no distant day in the future.

The people of Escambia county have just completed their new court house, and the other day they met in it and had a real old house warming and speeches from distinguished men, and then wrote all about it to the *Advertiser* that the State might know how proud they felt. The *Advertiser* correspondent says no court house in the State outside of Mobile, Montgomery and perhaps one other place, approaches it in elegant finish, and yet that is considered a poor little county down in the wire-grass country. Calhoun could buy five such counties, and yet her court house is nothing to brag on; but it will be, thanks to a liberal public sentiment and a broad-minded Commissioners Court. Calhoun don't intend to be left "if she knows herself and she thinks she do."

We have received from Gov. O'Neal and Mayor Reese of Montgomery a request to receive subscriptions to the Confederate Monument it is proposed to raise at the State Capital to perpetuate the memory of the noble men of Alabama who fell in defense of their country in the late war between the States.

It is a most noble undertaking, to which the people of Alabama ought to respond gladly. The *Advertiser* will publish the donations from each county in the State. Let Calhoun, which won the proud title of "banner county" not lag behind in the noble work. Let every one who may wish to contribute to the monument fund, enclose the amount of their donation, however small it may be, to us and we will forward it to Montgomery together with the name of the donor in each case.

From a gentleman of Anniston we learn that Mr. Howard Williams has sold the *Hot Blast* to Mr. Samuel Noble and some of his brothers, and that the paper will be edited by Mr. Saffold Berny of Anniston and Mr. Walter Ryals, of Cartersville, Ga., a brother of the late President of the State Normal School here.

Mr. Williams speaks of going into other business in Alabama. We wish the greatest success in whatever business undertaking he may embark. The *Republican* and *Hot Blast* have exchanged some blows over local question, but the personal relations of the editors of both papers have ever been of the most pleasant character.

If report be true the new editorial force of the paper is a most fortunate selection on the part of the owners. Mr. Berny is a cultivated and highly educated gentleman of wide information and, if we mistake not, a past experience in journalism. Mr. Ryals is also a finely educated young gentleman, of rich mental endowment, and as clever as the day is long. He has shown great aptitude for journalistic work during his connection with Mrs. Felton's paper, the *Countess* at Cartersville.

COUNTY AFFAIRS.

WEAVERS STATION.

Owing to excessive rains corn is rotten; upland cotton about as good; no leaves on cotton and boll worm is doing much damage in the last week; health of community very good. Mr. Jim Turk sold his nice little farm to Dr. J. E. Walker for \$1,500. Mr. Chambers, of Michigan, bought the Willie (Glover) place a few days ago for \$2,700. He and Capt. C. A. Sprague are each going to build fine residences on their farms and with Mr. Sam Noble they will build a turnpike road to the Anniston Inn, from their farm—distance 4 miles. Land owners and tenants are specially requested to attend the meeting of our Agricultural Club, as it is intended for the benefit of both alike. Your version of the road question is O. K.

FARMER.

GRAYTON.

Old uncle Davy Whisenant died the 28th inst after a long spell of sickness.

Miss Sallie Brewton is visiting Grayton this week. Miss Sallie is always welcome.

Health of this community is improving.

CROSS PLAINS.

Mr. James S. Sharp who moved from this place to Wildwood, Florida, two years ago, is on a visit to relatives in town. Mr. Sharp was one of our most enterprising citizens and we disliked to give him up. He says he is well pleased with Florida.

Miss Mary Shinn, after spending two weeks with friends in Cross Plains, returned to her home in Acworth last Wednesday.

Mr. W. C. Savage has commenced a brick store house on West Broad Street.

Maj. J. F. Daily is preparing to build a neat cottage on East Broad Street.

Mr. T. W. Wilkenson's handsome residence on South Main Street will soon be complete.

Mr. A. F. Tomlin will move into his handsome new residence in a few days.

The lightning rod men have been putting rods on the houses of some of our citizens.

Mr. James M. Bradshaw of Selma, was in town last Sunday and Monday.

A protracted meeting will commence in the Methodist church here next Saturday.

Mr. R. P. Morgan has rebuilt his ginney and is now ready to gin all cotton brought to him. He says he will have his mills in operation before long.

We learn from Rev. G. B. Russell, County Supt., that the enumeration of children within the educational age, lately taken, shows a decided increase in the county over the last report two years ago. It is gratifying to know that the increase is in nearly every beat in the county.

Mr. Thomas R. Sparks, carriage manufacturer at this place, is turning out some of the neatest and best work we ever saw; fully equal to northern work. The people in this county should encourage home enterprise and patronize Mr. Sparks.

Our friend, Dr. J. A. Kinabrew, of this place, is past sixty but is as quick and lively as any boy of fifteen. A few minutes spent in his company will cure the worst case of blues, for he is always cheerful and in a good humor.

A stranger with several aliases was arrested here last Monday for selling whiskey and was found guilty and bound over to court. He was subsequently sent to Jacksonville and lodged in jail.

The war between the *Republican* and *Hot Blast* has been seriously damaged. The low price of cotton is a serious hindrance to the opening of the fall trade. But little ginning has been done up to date and the staple is slow in getting on the market.

The Teachers' Institute for this county met at this place last Saturday. The attendance was small.

A photograph gallery on wheels was switched off on our side track last Monday.

Having stated in a crowd, the other day, that the *Republican* was the oldest paper in the State, a gentleman who has lived a long time in Cherokee county corrected us by stating that the *Cherokee Advertiser* was the oldest. We were not aware of this.

Perhaps it was published under another name, and at another place in the long ago.

JENKINS.

Mr. A. B. Mosely lost a little girl last week. This community extend to the bereaved family their most heartfelt sympathy. May they all so live that they will meet little Nellie on the beautiful shore.

I see in your last issue that there is a farmers club at Weavers. I also noticed sometime ago that their object would be to ascertain where and how they could get corn without paying the enormous price that the merchants charge for it. Allow me to inform those unfortunate farmers of Weavers, who raise cotton to buy corn with, that if they will come over into "Egypt" they can get it so cheap that they will think they have obtained it without money or price.

Mr. Editor: Mr. Patrick's dog, while mad, bit his cow that is giving milk. Some of our neighbors say it is not safe to use the milk. Will you, for the benefit of Mr. Patrick and others, give us your opinion through the columns of your valuable paper? [We should say it would be very unsafe. We read not long ago of a family being made dangerously sick by using milk from a cow that had been thus bitten.]

CHOCOLOCO.

Sevier Elston died of chronic rheumatism the 25th ult. He had been a sufferer almost continually for nearly two years. His estimable wife has almost sacrificed her life in her devotion to him during his long sickness.

We are all proud to know that Precinct No. 12 stands seventh in the list of taxable property in the county.

W. H. Stroud presented your correspondent a fine lot of yam potatoes, and said that he had a fine crop—some weighing five pounds.

Dr. B. S. Evans, of White Plains, was made happy again last week by the advent of a stranger at his house. I say, hurrah for the doctor!

Every bottle of Shriner's Indian Vermifuge is guaranteed to give satisfaction if used according to directions.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, I hereby certify that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral gives me prompt relief, and is the most effective remedy I have ever used.

JAMES A. HAMILTON, Editor of "The Crescent."

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No Women. A MAN SUFFERING FROM A PHYSICAL AGONY NINE YEARS PROCLAIMS HIS HAPPINESS.

My physical agony is described, but when that and physical ailment combine, it is simply terrible. Such was the condition of Geo. W. Frampton, of Huntington, W. Va., for eight years. He was a sufferer of nervousness—that is, the leg bone at the ankle was inflamed and mortified, which caused running sores. He says: "Pieces of bone the size of a silver three cent piece came out of the sores on my leg. The discharge from the sores was almost continual, and I was unable to walk. For eight years I have been doctoring. I had been under the treatment of a physician at Newport, Ky., for a year; another at Burlington, O., attended me for three years, and a doctor here at Huntington worked with me for a long time. None of them did me any good, and they all finally said my case was hopeless. A few months ago I commenced trying Druggist's, and now I am well. I can walk as good as anybody, and I have done the more good ten-fold than all the doctors' prescriptions, and I have used legions of them."

Mr. A. H. Lusk, Wooster, Ohio, writes: "Dr. HARTMAN, Columbus, O. I have been a great sufferer from that dreaded disease, chronic catarrh of the stomach. I have thoroughly tried your *MAXIM*, and it has done me more good ten-fold than all the doctors' prescriptions, and I have used legions of them."

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Notice, Builders.

The plans and specifications for the additions to, and repairing of the Court House for Calhoun county, Ala., are on file in the office of the undersigned where the same can be seen and examined by all parties desiring to bid for the work of building the same, or any part thereof. All bids will be sealed by the bidders, and the same will be opened by the Commissioners on the 8th day of October 1885, 11 a. m., when said court will award the contract for the doing of said work to the bidder agreed upon by said court. Parties may bid on other plans with specifications filed by them, than the one on file in this office as aforesaid. Bidders may bid on the same with the express understanding that the money will be paid to the contractor, or on interest bearing warrants at 8 per cent. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids for the same.

A. WOODS, Judge of Probate.

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FOR THE BOWELS & CHILDREN TEETHING

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THE GEORGIA-PACIFIC RY THE NEW SHORT LINE ATLANTA & BIRMINGHAM

[Eleanor Kieck.]

"You might as well come inside here, Johnny," said the pilot of one of our large steamboats to a boy who had stood shivering on the hurricane deck. The lad turned a pale, anxious face, and with a pitiful attempt at a smile said:

"Thank you sir, but I thought there was no admittance here."

"Oh, once in a while we let a friend in," said the pilot kindly, with a sweeping glance that took his companion in from top to toe and seemed to penetrate to his inmost soul.

"Where 're you bound?" he continued, with a hearty brusqueness from which no offense could be taken.

"I don't know," the lad answered. "I'm going to Boston first, that is—"

"Yes, that's about what I thought," the pilot interrupted. "If you can manage to get there, let me tell you something, my boy. Opportunity in the world to study character and as quick as my eyes lit upon your face I knew you were running away from home."

The only response to this was a hasty turning away of the head, and a quick gasping sigh which sounded forlorn from one so young.

"And I wouldn't be afraid to wager this steamboat that you have got a mother living, and, more than that, as kind and loving a mother as ever drew breath. You wonder how I know all this?" the man continued, his eyes fixed on the waste of water before him and his steady hands guiding the great craft with perfect ease and precision; "but you carry your mother about in your face, my lad, and your eyes are a bad give away," he added, with a smile.

"Now, I am going to tell you a story. You are about ten, I take it? Yes, I thought so. Well, I was a year older when I concluded I knew more than my mother and all the rest of my relations, and skipped, just as you have. You find that you have become the victim of injustice, and all the right in the universe is on your side. That was my case, but I was a fool, and that so are you.

"There's no necessity of entering into particulars, but I was jealous of my elder brothers, and made myself believe that they were in collusion to keep me out of money that honestly belonged to me. I wanted some of the property that was eventually coming to me to travel with. I was wild to see the world, and the ridicule of my brothers and my mother's apparent sympathy with them made me desperate. Well, one rumble followed another, my mother all the time trying to show me how unjust and ridiculous my demands were, until one day I threw all affection and decency to the winds and ran away.

"Now the point that I particularly want to make in this yarn, my lad, and which I would give a good many dollars to impress upon others, is, that any fellow with a grain of honest love for his mother in his heart is pretty sure to have something to regret as long as he lives, if he hurts that mother by doing what you and I have. In a moment of anger we say to ourselves, no one cares for us and we care for nobody, and then some awful trouble comes along, and we find too late that we have only deceived ourselves.

"Now I tramped up and down the earth for six months without sending a line home, or hearing a word from home, and at last there came a day when sickness from exposure and labor beyond my years and my strength drove me back. But not to stay or make myself known to any one, but take—or, I should rather say, steal—some money or some valuables, which I could convert into money, to bridge over the present emergency. You had no idea that you were talking with a man that had been tempted to that, eh? Well, I said to myself that I was simply taking a small share of what was mine by right. There were \$10,000 held in trust for me, and it was a great pity if I could not have enough of it to purchase food and medicine. I will do myself the credit to say that there did not appear to be any holes in that argument then, and that in every other respect I was an honest lad.

"It required no skill to let myself into my mother's house. To slip the latch from one of the back parlor windows was the work of a moment. My mother always kept money in a desk in the sitting-room adjoining her bed-room. I had written a note to leave there, telling her my reasons for appropriating the money. Great heavens! It makes my blood run cold as I thought of the back to the hangers of that desk. As I softly raised the window, and crept into the room I was struck, and seemed to me, with the chill of death. I had no fear of being caught—I knew the ways of the house too well for that—and I was, never in my life very much afraid of any thing or anybody. It was a chill that seemed to strike clear through me causing my teeth to chatter and my heart to feel like a lump of ice in my bosom. These were novel sensations, and I tried to analyze them, but it was of no use. I found that I literally did not dare to move hand or foot in this awful blackness. I knew where the matches were formerly kept, and I could have reached them by a couple of steps, but how to take those steps were the question.

"A last, by a supreme effort of the will, I groped my way to the

match-piece. There were two matches in the box. I struck one, and my hand shook so that I was afraid it would go out before I could look about me. But it lasted long enough, my lad, to show me a sight which very nearly killed me on the spot. Just in front of me by the folding doors was a coffin, and I knew then that it was the presence of death in the room that had sent such a chill to every fiber of my being. At this crisis, my boy I realized the criminality of my conduct to the fullest extent. In some form or other it always comes home to everybody, but the most hardened and depraved, and it's my opinion that somewhere some time, even these are brought to an understanding of the torture they have inflicted upon others.

"I must look and see what face it was shut away from sight in this narrow bed; but how could I? They tell us that in great crises people sometimes have a quick and awful glimpse of all they have done in their lives. I seemed to remember everything my mother had ever said to me, all her kisses, her tears, the prayers I had said at her knee, all my own heartlessness, every mean and cruel word I had ever spoken, every single act of disobedience. I had come to-night to rob her, and had found her in her coffin. But perhaps it might not be. It was not impossible, that some one else in the house could have died, I told myself. But no. Some agonizing intuition seemed to tell me that it was my mother, and I had killed her. God forbid, my lad, that I should not be able to do some good with this terrible experience.

"I have faced some dangers since, been in some tight places, but there is nothing seen or unseen that would ever be to me what it was to strike that remaining match and open that coffin lid. With a desperation which no pen or tongue can describe, I forced myself toward the folding doors, and then, after a pause in which the beating of my heart sounded in my ears like the roar of artillery, I ignited the match and raised the lid, but the little blaze only flashed out for a second, leaving me in total darkness again. Then the lid fell from my hand with a sharp clink, and a moment afterwards my eldest brother and a friend rushed in and discovered me.

"Mother," I gasped, pointing in my unutterable agony to the coffin.

"Alive and well," was the joyful answer, and that was the last I knew for several days.

"The poor lifeless body that had shown me where I stood in reference to my mother, as well as in the category of crime, was that of a distant relative who had fallen ill and died at our house.

"I made a clean breast to my mother and she forgave me and I loved me and knew me as only mothers can; petted me as only mothers can; told me how to do. And now my boy, I want to ask you to go home with me to-morrow and see my mother, the loveliest old lady on the continent, and let me telegraph to your mother in the morning, and then you can go back with me on the next trip. What do you say?"

"I'll do it sir, and may God bless you for your kindness," the boy answered, wiping away for the first time the tears that had rolled down his face like rain during the telling of this true and tragic story.

FOR

Man and Beast.


Mustang Billings is older than most men, and used more and more every year.

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SHORT TALKS

ON VARIOUS TOPICS OF CURRENT INTEREST.

As showing the advantage of the appointment of county school officers over election as provided in some of the counties by act of the last Legislature, it is said that the elected officers have been negligent in the enumeration of children of school age, and as a consequence the counties will lose this year hundreds of dollars of school money. The election of these township trustees in Etowah, Cherokee and other counties must have cost the counties a considerable sum. For the people to lose money on account of their inefficiency or neglect of duty, after going to the expense of electing them, is too bad.

A gentleman remarked to us the other day, while speaking of a "short talk" in the *Republican* last week on the benefits flowing to a town from unity and harmony among its people, said:

"The same reasoning will apply to the county at large. There is nothing to be gained for Calhoun in bickerings and jealousies between the towns of the county, and you might do a good work by saying a word on this subject."

In this he was certainly right. There is not only no benefit in one town in the county fighting another, but there is no reason for it. The interests of the five towns of Cross Plains, Jacksonville, Weavers, Anniston and Oxford in no sense really conflict. That is, no one of these towns could possibly be benefitted by the downfall of any other of them. They may contest common territory in some instances for trade, but this only begets a healthy competition that has a resulting benefit all around. The growth of any one of the towns adds to the taxable values and thus benefits the county at large, including all other towns.

There has been a marked improvement in the newspapers of Alabama within the past two years. This arises both from a better financial condition of the publishers and a demand upon the part of local communities that their newspapers shall reflect credit upon the places where published. Now, as it is, a place is pushing and progressive, should the newspaper be not the very finest institution of the town, the business men of the place will have an improvement or a new paper. This is an acknowledgment of the power of the press, unwittingly paid, but none the less satisfactory to newspaper men, if rightly regarded.

The patent outside is one of the things almost obsolete in Alabama, but a scarcely less objectionable substitute is the stereotype matter furnished to publishers at a song. It is generally such matter as will do to keep over indefinitely and therefore lacking in current interest. Nine cases out of ten the stereotype plate matter thus used is different faced type to that employed in the body of the paper and serves to mar the appearance of the sheet. One of the funniest things noticeable in this connection is that high protective tariff papers, which are always prating of good wages for the working man, employ this cheap product of labor, to the injury of the workmen of the craft, as freely as do their so-called free trade neighbors whom they accuse of being against the interests of the workingmen. There is lack of consistency in this.

Rolla Ryan dropped into the *Republican* office some mornings since, and after looking around, remarked that no editorial room which he had visited in the State was so cosily fixed up, and that only two printing offices in the State approached it in this regard—one at Livingston and one at Marion, perhaps. He said it had always been strange to him that editors did not take the trouble to provide themselves with more comfortable and tasteful surroundings in their mental workshops. Suitable office furniture, a lounge, a library, carpeted floor and some engravings

tastefully framed, gives an air of comfort and elegance to the editorial room of the *Republican* altogether out of proportion to the cost of it. As an investment it pays. Traveling advertising agents close contracts with the *Republican* at larger figures amid such surroundings than they would formerly when editorial room, composing room and job office were all together and black as printer's ink could make it.

COTTON PRODUCT OF THE WORLD.

Atlanta Constitution.

The most generally interesting article in Messrs. Latham, Alexander & Co.'s recently issued book of "Cotton Movement and Fluctuation," is from the pen of Mr. Thomas Ellison, of Liverpool, the great English authority on cotton. Mr. Ellison writes of the production and consumption of cotton in the world, and his figures are full of information.

When, in 1860, it became evident to thoughtful men in Great Britain that trouble was inevitable between the north and south, they made every effort to discover new sources of cotton supply. These efforts were stimulated by the knowledge that a scarcity of cotton would bring upon Lancashire great distress. A powerful association was formed, and the agents of this association examined every nook and corner in the cotton zone and sent seed to every one willing to make experiments.

These efforts and the high prices brought about by the war between the states, brought increased supplies from the Brazils, Egypt, Turkey, India and China, but when prices fell to their old level after the close of the war, the cotton production of these countries also fell off. In 1865-6, the imports of cotton from the West Indies, Central America, South America, (not including the Brazils,) Africa and the far east, (not including India, China and Japan,) showed an increase of only 50,000 bales of 400 pounds and at present these districts furnish the world with no more cotton than they did twenty-five years ago. There is some increase in the Brazils, but Mr. Ellison says that the annual aggregate is little more than the equivalent of one week's consumption. Japan and China ceased to ship cotton after the price of middling American fell to fifteen pence a pound. Turkey, Greece and Italy now ship only about 50,000.

The point that Mr. Ellison is anxious to make, is that the south produces more than one-half the total quantity of cotton raised in the world; or, to vary the statement, that the south produces more cotton than all the rest of the world together. At the same time it is well to bear in mind the fact that the production of cotton in India is increasing rapidly enough to suggest a little uneasiness on the part of the south—not as to the loss of supremacy, but as to the effect which the continued increase of production in India may have on prices in Liverpool. This is not a serious matter just now, but how long the situation will remain on the hither side of seriousness, remains to be seen.

Mr. Ellison points out that India, after a temporary reduction, has got back nearly to the figures touched during the American war, partly because of the permanent impetus which that event gave to the industry, and partly because of the extension of the railway system, which has enabled the produce of all parts of India to be delivered at the seaboard at a considerably lower price than was possible twenty-five years ago.

Mr. Ellison gives the following statement of the cotton crops of the world in bales of the uniform weight of 400 pounds:

THE DEARMAN CASE.

In conversation with an Advertiser reporter yesterday Gov. O'Neal stated that he had referred the papers and petition in the DeArman case to the judge and solicitor of the court in which the prisoner was tried and convicted that they may investigate the matter and ascertain the truth as to DeArman's conduct in the penitentiary, and to Dr. John M. Hayes, State physician, who examined the prisoner, and report as to the real status of his health. The Governor says he will take no action in the matter until these gentlemen investigate and make their official reports.—*Montgomery Advertiser*.

COOSA VALLEY DISTRICT.

News from Surrounding Counties.

CLEBURNE COUNTY.

A Shoal Creek correspondent of the *Edwardsville Standard* says the corn crop is not as good as last year and cotton crop not much better.

John Smith of Shoal Creek recently killed a rattlesnake four and a half inches in diameter.

The *Edwardsville Standard* says:

Mrs. Joe McRoberts, of near Rabbit Town, in Calhoun county, died on the 22d of September, aged about 75 years.

A horse-swappers convention has been called to meet in Edwardsville Oct. 9th and 10th.

Recent rains in Cleburne have damaged the cotton considerably.

Side tracks at the Edwardsville depot have been completed.

It is said that Heflin is to have a newspaper soon.

Mr. M. F. Thrasher, near Abernathy, died the 22d of September, after several days severe illness, about 28 years of age.

The Baptist church at Edwardsville called Rev. J. P. Houston as their pastor for the coming year. His appointments are 4th Sunday and Saturday before in each month.

Mr. N. J. Ross of Heflin left for Florida a few days ago to spend the winter at his plantation in that State.

Alex. Waldrop, charged with murder, had a preliminary trial in Edwardsville and his bond was set at \$800.

ST. CLAIR COUNTY.

Abundant hay crop in St. Clair. Three weeks' court at Ashville this time.

Mrs. T. V. Moor, of Springville, died recently.

Work on the new jail at Ashville has commenced. It will cost about \$5,000 when completed, including material and old jail. The stone for the building will be taken from the hill east of Ashville.

The editor of the *Standard* received a six pound potato.

Squirrels are plentiful in the woods about Ashville.

Ashville High school has about fifty pupils in attendance and more expected.

A new rock quarry has been opened at Trussville.

Elbert Lacy, of Trussville, was badly bitten by a dog recently.

Cap't. Truss received some injuries recently from a fall, but is slowly improving.

TALLADEGA COUNTY.

Eighty pupils attend the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute at Talladega.

Fifty bales of cotton were sold in Talladega the last week in September.

Ross C. Smith of Talladega has left for Vanderbilt University.

Mayor Skaggs of Talladega is on a business trip to Washington and New York.

Barn Stone, colored, of Talladega died a few days ago from overheat.

Judge Box has called a special term of Circuit Court for Talladega county for the second Monday in November.

W. B. Linder, a farmer living near Talladega cut and sold one week recently \$120 worth of hay.

The new revenue law of Talladega puts a hundred dollar tax on book agents.

A dispatch has been received in Talladega from England that part of the plant for an iron furnace has been shipped from England to Talladega.

The new city revenue law for Talladega town, taxing every business has caused great dissatisfaction and has been discussed by the citizens in public meeting. The lively stable men who were taxed \$50 have closed their stables.

ETOWAH COUNTY.

New corn is selling in Gadsden at 40 cents per bushel.

Gadsden to-day contains over 4,000 inhabitants. In 1882 there were but 2,000.

Thirty-five new lock boxes have been added to the Gadsden post-office since July 1st.

D. A. Hughes, of Attalla, has a contract to get 125,000 feet of bridge timber for the Tennessee & Coosa railroad.

Mr. A. J. Coaf, of Coat's Bend, has completed his store house and will open up a stock of goods.

The Gadsden Times says: The cotton crop has been cut short in Etowah within in the last forty days. In many places it is estimated that the falling off from July will be fully one-fourth.

Dr. Gunn and Mr. Paden of Gadsden, went out hunting near Gadsden recently and brought back fourteen squirrels, most of which were doubtless killed by Gunn or guns.

Mr. Wm. L. Brown of Huntsville has taken a position as engineer on the Gadsden & Guntersville Railroad.

Mr. Briggs, of Macon, will take charge of the Attalla hotel soon.

Rain! Rain! We have been receiving too much rain lately for cotton. It is calculated to make a man wrench the third Commandment squarely off its hinges. It makes a man feel almost mean enough to take his county paper twelve months on a credit and then refuse to pay for it.—*Gadsden News*.

The engine on the Tennessee & Coosa railroad has been named Louis Wyeth, in honor of Judge Wyeth, the president of the T. & C. R. Co.

The Gadsden Water Works Company paid out \$500 last Saturday to their laborers. They can give work to a good many more men, if they will make application immediately.—*Gadsden Times*.

The cotton buyers are coming in. We now have Messrs. Cook & Vandyke and Smith & Coughlan, and others will be here as the cotton begins to come in freely.—*Gadsden Times*.

An interesting protracted meeting has been in progress at Attalla and much good has been accomplished.

Gadsden wants a steam laundry.

The Gadsden papers publish subscribers who leave the state without paying their subscription.

Gadsden has two United States Commissioners.

W. P. Shrader, of Indiana, has rented the Gadsden skating rink.

There is scarcely a vacant dwelling house in Gadsden.

A mammoth owl which is kept on the porch at the residence of Mr. W. R. Fry on Coosa river was shot one night recently and disabled so it could not fly and was captured. It serves to keep the chickens out of the house.

Mr. L. C. Young, of Gadsden, and Miss Kittie Cowan were married at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. W. N. Cowan, of Turkeytown, on the 24th ult.

Mrs. J. B. Turner, of Coat's Bend, died on the 26th ult.

Infant son of Mr. W. R. Phillips died in Gadsden on the 26th ult.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Lewis died in Gadsden last Sunday, the 27th ult.

Mr. Oscar Bell, who has tried Arkansas has returned to Gadsden.

A drunken tramp took part in church services at Attalla recently, but becoming too boisterous, he was removed to the calaboose for calm reflection. When released he thanked the marshal and said he hoped to meet him at the next revival meeting in the neighborhood.

CHEROKEE COUNTY.

Rev. J. M. Berry and Miss J. M. Wilson of Cherokee county were married on the 24th ult.

Burnett Bros., are erecting a commodious mercantile establishment at Cedar Bluff.

The Coosa River News intends to enlarge this season to make room for its increased number of advertisers and to be able to give the usual amount of reading matter.

Mr. Geo. W. Frigen, a merchant of Cherokee county, was married to Miss Fannie Walker of Forrestville, Ga., recently.

It is proposed to form a new company along the Coosa River, called the Coosa River Equal Rights Company, to place a boat on the river in opposition to the White Star Line steamers.

The Coosa River News says a great many people along the line are taking stock in the enterprise and many who do not take stock are promising the new steamer their patronage.

Fannie Peck, the notorious confidence woman who swindled Babbett, the soap manufacturer, some time ago and was convicted of forgery in the third degree, was today sentenced to the New York State prison for 43 years.

A duel with pistols, arising out of a political dispute, was fought by two Spanish officers in Madrid. One was killed and the other dangerously wounded.

STATE NEWS.

The Mail says Eufaula is full of mobback merchants.

There is complaint of a scarcity of "small change" in Russell county.

A farmer living near Greensboro has recently lost 215 head of hogs from cholera.

Greensboro has more boarding houses to the square inch than any other town in Alabama.

As Lafayette has her college completed and a fine school in session, she is assuming city airs.

The demand for carpenters can not be supplied in Marion. They all have more work offered them than they can do. A gentleman informed us Thursday that he could see ten houses going up in sight of his house. There has been more improvement in our city within the past six months than there has been since the war.—*Marion Standard*.

The news has reached Schu that Capt. Cook, of Allenton, who was fatally hurt last week by being caught in the shafting of his steam gin, had died Tuesday last from his injuries received. Capt. Cook, last Tuesday a week ago, while inspecting the machinery of his gin became entangled with its shafting, and before it could be stopped, had both of his legs terribly mangled. He was one of Wilcox's oldest and most highly esteemed citizens, and his death is a sad blow to all who knew him.

On last Sunday morning Wm. Sapp, a respected colored man living at Glenville, called to a young girl of his house-hold, his grand-daughter, about twelve years of age, to get up and make a fire in an adjoining room. The girl got up and went to the fireplace. Soon afterward there was an explosion of a pistol about the fire-place, which was not noticed particularly by Sapp or his family. After waiting some time, Sapp sent a little boy to see what delayed little girl about starting the fire, and he told the old man that the girl was dead. Upon examination it was discovered that the girl had put into the fireplace in some way parts of a pistol, which had fired, and struck her in the eye and killed her. The accident was a great shock to Sapp and his family, and they don't know where the old pistol came from.—*Russell Register*.

Mr. Robert I. Chamblee, of the Gum Spring neighborhood, left home on the morning of the 17th of September, ostensibly for the purpose of getting up some hogs that were running loose, with the view of penning them. He has not been seen by any of his family since. He was riding a fine mule, for which he was offered \$150 a few days before, and had sixty or seventy dollars in cash on his person. It has been ascertained that he arrived in Birmingham on the night of 17th ult., and sold his mule next day for \$135, and left on a South bound train. He received a letter from a sister in Texas a few days before, and the supposition is that he has gone there.—*Blount County News*.

The burglar in Greenville who has caused so much trouble and alarm turns out to be a negro living six miles in the country. He was so tightly pushed some nights ago that he dropped his axe and this led to his identification. The goods stolen from time to time were found in his house.

Indians are seeking homes in Madison county. Georgians are filling "waste places" in Cullman county.

Elfy Hood, the young man who burned the barn of Mrs. Blackman, near Ozark, some months since, because her daughter refused to marry him, was found guilty at the last term of the Dale circuit court, the jury imposing a fine \$1,250 and the court added six months of hard labor for the county.

A man named Ward, killed his wife in Geneva county, recently. He fled the country, leaving ten children, the oldest of whom is not fifteen years.

W. E. Skaggs has been appointed Register in Chancery of Morgan county.

Mrs. Hunter of Chambers county recently made up two thousand pounds of good home-made soap.

Lafayette has had a hat famine. The car containing a consignment of hats for Lafayette merchants smashed up and the boys of Lafayette will have to put up with the same old hat for awhile yet.

W. T. Harris of Chambers county has a pumpkin vine which has 28 pumpkins on it, none smaller than a man's head.

A boy weighing only 54 pounds in Pike county picked, in one day, 271 pounds of cotton.

A correspondent of the Cullman Tribune, writing from Hanby's Mill in this county says: "A wedding was to have been consummated in this vicinity one night last week. The feast was spread, the bride dressed and the lamps trimmed, but lo! the bridegroom delayed his coming. At a late hour he sent a messenger to say that he could not find a justice of the peace or a minister to tie the knot that night, but would be around next morning with the proper authority. This was a false statement, as the fellow 'hit grit' next morning early and is no more seen in these regions."

The Supreme Court disposed of 330 cases, at its last session.

Joseph Lively, charged with burglary and forgery, made his escape from the jail at Jasper, by picking the lock with a tennepny nail.

There are 2,182 miles of railroad in this State; of these 900 miles are laid with steel rails. In point of railroad mileage, this State stands fifth among the Southern States.

Sam Hodges, colored, died at Brewton a few days ago, aged 91 years.

Seventeen people gave \$2,500 towards the erection of the Soldier's Monument in Montgomery Friday last. The Monument will cost \$50,000.

Hon. B. B. Lewis, President of the State University came near dying of pleurisy last week.

Birmingham is making preparation to receive Sam Jones.

A negro stole a valuable horse from Dr. Malone of Brewton last week and was captured in Pensacola.

Greenville is boring an artesian well.

Calvin L. Brown, a deputy in Eufaula, attempted to arrest a jewelry peddler, but could not show his authority. The peddler resisted, when Brown cut him. Brown is now in jail for being "previous."

LAFAYETTE, ALA., Oct. 2.—William Hancock, who, it will be remembered, killed his father several months ago, has waived preliminary trial. The case is the most important one on docket, and the public are very much interested in the trial. At every call of the case for a preliminary examination the court house was crowded with anxious spectators. The prisoner tries to assume a careless, stolid indifference, but beneath this attempted mask can be seen, at times, the deepest solicitude and care.

Plattenburg who killed a horse drover named Robinson in Selma last year has been acquitted on the ground of insanity.

A railroad hand named Hudson was run over and killed by the cars near Eutaw the night of the 1st. His companions say he was drunk. The hands had just been paid off.

A man named Hyatt, who was attending United States Court in Mobile went to bed drunk and that night fell from a third story window of his hotel and was fatally injured.

Francis Herring, a German laborer of Birmingham, while trying to cross the track in front of a train on the L. & N. road was run over and fatally injured.

An intoxicated physician near Birmingham was called in to see three children sick with typhoid fever. He administered the wrong medicine and killed them all within a few hours.

Doe Kirby of Collinsville, died in Seaboard rather suddenly a few days ago, and it is charged that his physician made a mistake and administered an overdose of morphine. The physician denies this.

The Ninth Alabama Cavalry recently had a reunion at Athens.

The Monroe Journal 25 Sept. gives the particulars of a brutal murder at Mt. Pleasant, that county, recently. One Bill Ogburn, while drunk, disemboweled a negro man, Tom Spencer. A physician was called to care for the wounded man, but Ogburn, knife in hand, forced the doctor to leave, and the negro died a day or so later from neglect. The Journal's informant states that Ogburn stabbed and shot off the nose of the negro while the latter was under the influence of chloroform.

A special to the Advertiser from Greenville says: "Rev. Geo. W. Webb, living near Damascus, is sorely afflicted. Recently he has lost three of his children, who died from congestion, and now he and his wife are both quite sick."

Shelby Sentinel: A tramp who assaulted a young white woman near Marion, Perry county, a day or so since, was captured at Brierfield 24 Sept.

Camden Ruler 23 Sept: "The dead body of a white man was taken from the Alabama river at the Bryant plantation in Canton Bend last week. The body was entirely naked, and so much decomposed as to render impossible any description of what the man was in life."

Huntsville, Eufaula, Orrville, Athens, Uniontown, Talladega, Eutaw and Marion all have fairs every fall. Why don't Montgomery, Selma, Birmingham, Anniston, Demopolis, Livingston, Tuscaloosa, Ashville, Guntersville, Gadsden, Scottsboro, Tuscumbia, Florence, Athens, Decatur, Union Springs, Troy, Greenville, Evergreen, Hayneville, Opelika, Dadeville, Rockford, Lafayette, Seale, Jacksonville and Abbeville, and some dozen more towns, follow suit? It is not necessary to have a world's exposition. The idea of "advertising" is not the only one embraced in the purpose of a fair. County fairs are for self improvement by generous and personal local competition.—*Montgomery Advertiser*.

On To Jacksonville!

The Rubicon has been crossed. Having put our hand to the plow we can't afford to look back, much less to turn back. It is now a universal concession that our hope of having our railroad built to Jacksonville through Mr. Fawcett is a failure. For nearly a quarter of a century we have been hugging the delusive hope that some one would complete that road for us! And we could afford so to flatter ourselves as long as the other end of it was at Attalla, but since that is moving on toward Guntersville, self-preservation and growth demand that our end should be hastening towards Jacksonville.

"What," you say, "do you mean to intimate that we can complete the road? We do. The citizens of Calhoun can complete it and barely feel the expenditure that it would take to do it. In our next issue we will submit to our people a plan which is not only feasible, but entirely practicable; a plan, which, if carried out, will give us the road complete; increase the value of our property one hundred per cent; will secure the rapid development and up building of our town, while our citizens will make money by the operation.—*Gadsden Times*.

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS.

MUST NOT FORSAKE PRINCIPLES.

The Democratic party in Alabama must not forsake principles for men. It must not forget that its duty is to give the people a simple, economical government, liberty, and property.—*Chambers Tribune*.

AFRAID HE IS BUSTED.

An exchange says all of his creditors can pay him this fall, and those who are honest will do it. We are afraid he is busted.—*Gadsden Times*.

CAN'T HELP IT.

The Monroe Journal appears this week in an enlarged form, as an 8-page paper, 6 columns to the page, making a total of 48 columns of matter.

The Journal is a model paper. It is a 20-horse power paper published in a 2-horse power town. And when we say this, we do not mean to reflect upon the town in which it has the honor to be published. The town can't help its size no more than the Journal can help its prosperity.—*Montgomery Journal*.

WOULD HAVE GOT OFF MUCH LIGHTER.

Ross Kennedy, a millionaire Texas stock-man, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for stealing a cow. If he had killed a man he would have got off much lighter. Texas and most other Southern States would do well to hang a few white murderers.—*Montgomery Advertiser*.

THE UNPARDONABLE SIN.

Let us improve. And let our improvements all tend to comfort, not wealth; to happiness, not display. Industry is the basis of all this. Idleness is "the unpardonable sin." God grants us but a short life here, and He demands that we shall use it to perfect our nature; to perfect our nature we must improve our minds and our condition. It is the lazy who will be damned.—*Hughesville Enterprise*.

THEY DON'T KICK AT THAT.

The Mobile negroes are kicking against white teachers in the public schools of that city. What they ought to kick at is the payment by whites of nine-tenths of their school fund.—*Montgomery Advertiser*.

New York, Oct. 6.—The explosion of the mine at Flood rock has been fixed for Saturday next at 11 a. m.

July 28 6m.

UNCLE PETER'S WIFE.

BY MINNIE L. ARMSTRONG.

It was two summers ago when Ned and I were sitting on the veranda of the Ocean House at Long Branch my fate was decided. Yes, my fate, for it was there I first saw Ina Klossing one of those rare beings we read of, but seldom find.

Ned and I were down for the races. I confess I felt a little out of place, for Uncle Peter didn't approve of such things; but Ned knew all about stakes and entries, which helped me to lose the little money I ventured to put up.

It was a gay week. The fashionable society from the cities had congregated there for the purpose of betting or resting. At first I was somewhat shocked at the number of women who frequented the public places of gambling—women, too, of high social standing betting heavily at roulette.

Ina Klossing especially attracted my attention. I learned her name from the clerk of the place. She always sat at the same table I did, watching the game with close attention. I noticed, though she watched the game with great interest, she never took part in it. When I had a streak of luck she would lean forward and laugh gaily. Her interest made me reckless. I played night after night at roulette, sometimes winning but oftener losing.

Beautiful! She was a dream of perfection, so perfect were her features and form. I was madly, passionately, jealously in love with her. I don't think a man ever made a bigger fool of himself than I did. The only thing I could learn of her was that she was wealthy and of high social standing. Outside of that I could learn nothing. Her name indicated her to be foreign, but her accent was purely English.

I was not long in finding out her favorite haunts, and frequented them, hoping for a favorable opportunity of speaking to her. But she had that quiet dignity about her which prevented me from approaching her.

At first Ned laughed at my infatuation; then he got out of patience with me, and plainly called me a fool, and ended by asking me "What will Uncle Peter say to you; throwing away your affections on a woman you know nothing about."

"Uncle Peter be hanged," I replied angrily. I knew her, or at least I thought I did, for there had not been a day for two weeks I had not been almost constantly near her.

At last I learned that she was there for the season. I wrote to my partner I needed rest, and would remain at the seashore for a month or two.

I had taken fate in my own hands, and I gave myself up to dreaming instead of practical work.

At last fate favored me. We were in the grand saloon alone; the others had sought the tables. She was standing near the door watching the gay throng promenade in twos and threes in the garden. A bunch of Marchal Neil roses lay at her feet. She had unconsciously dropped them while I stood gazing at her. She raised her eyes to my face, started and turned to go.

"Pray don't," I said. "Ina, yes, Ina; let me call you so. Here are your flowers," handing them to her. "Stay, won't you?" I pleaded.

"You are Mr. Howard." Her haughty demeanor was all gone. "Don't you think these beautiful? They are my favorite flowers. Permit me," offering me one of the prettiest in the bunch.

Was man ever more blessed? I took her offered flower and pressed it to my heart, muttering something about it not being as beautiful as she.

The ice once broken we settled into a pleasant conversation. I told her I was there for the season. She was delighted and hoped we would be the best of friends.

"I am tired," she said with the sweetest smile. "Would you mind taking me from here?"

"I don't know what I said; I only knew her hand lay confidently on my arm. My head fairly whirled with happiness. Yes, I would go to the end of the earth with her. I was only too delighted. We went into one of those quiet retreats off the grand saloon, where one can see all that is passing and still not be seen. The plants were thick and fragrant. I wanted her all to myself. I wanted to tell her how she had grown into my life, and beg of her to let me always stay near her.

"And you are sure you really love me?" she said slowly, after she had listened to my earnest, passionate entreaties for her love. "Without you life would be nothing," I cried passionately. "Ina, have I not given you my love without one word of encouragement from your lips?"

"Yes," with a merry twinkle of her eye; "that makes matters so much worse. You love me without knowing who I am," flushing slightly.

"But isn't my love enough?" I pleaded, for it seemed a great deal. "Hardly. I have expensive tastes."

"But I have \$5,000 a year," I cried rapturously. "Yes," demurely. "And Uncle Peter has promised to do the fair thing by me. He is rich and liable to die at any time."

"Uncle Peter?"

"Yes; Uncle Peter Comstock. He never married. I haven't seen him for most five years, but I have the fondest affection for him. He is a fine old boy, Uncle Peter."

is, and is good for a million you know. Ina, will you be my wife?" "Are you sure you wish me to be your wife?" this with downcast eyes.

"I shall go mad if you refuse." "Was ever woman so coy?" "Listen," she said rising, "I am convinced you love me. You have given me your love without one word or look of encouragement—hardly knowing who I am. Meet me here tomorrow, at this hour, and I will tell you about myself. After that I will leave it to yourself whether you still want me for your wife."

She held out her hand; I seized it and kissed it rapturously. I can't exactly remember all I did the remainder of the night and next day. I know I visited all the places where I was liable to hear her name mentioned.

"But suppose she refuses you?" said Ned bantering, as I told him of Ina.

"I know she won't refuse me? Nonsense! When half the girls are dying for me, I can marry any woman I choose, you know."

I had no thought of refusal. Her downcast look, her manners, all told me she loved me, Ina refused me! how absurd.

Then her knowing of Uncle Peter would have great weight with her. I had always used Uncle Peter with a candid familiarity which was flattering to me, if not to him, for he was well known as one of our greatest commercial men.

Ina was just the kind of woman Uncle Peter would be proud to welcome as his niece.

I nervously watched the time until it reached eight, her appointed hour. I knew she would be there waiting for me. My heart was joyous with the prospect of our future.

"I hope it will be yes, old fellow," said Ned as I passed him in the hall.

"It will never be anything else," I replied gaily.

Yes she was there—my beautiful darling. Great heavens! Uncle Peter with her, and calling her Ina! I can't believe it, the oldascal.

"Ah, you have come Mr. Howard," with the sweetest of smiles. "Don't be confused, Mr. Howard, it is only Uncle Peter. I am sure you will be delighted to see him," her eyes brim full of mirth.

"He is such a fine old boy, you know," said Uncle Peter, grasping my hand in a way I felt decidedly uncomfortable.

"And has promised to do the fair thing by you, you know," said Ina with a merry laugh. "Really Mr. Howard, his arrival is fortunate." Another burst of laughter which did not sound so sweet as the night before.

I stood looking from one to the other in speechless dismay. "Extremely so," chimed in Uncle Peter. "If I hadn't come as I did, I don't know but you would have carried off my wife."

"W-i-f-e," I gasped in spasmodic intervals of breath. "Wife."

"Yes, allow me to introduce you to Mrs. Peter Comstock, the wife of your Uncle Peter, who is liable to die at any time, and for whom you have shown the fondest affection by falling in love with his wife."

It was well the band was playing a lively air to drown the boisterous laughter of those two. Uncle Peter fairly howled with mirth. I protested, got angry with him for insulting me so; but he only laughed the louder at my passion.

"Mr Howard," Ina said as soon as she had ceased hilarity, "you don't want me for your wife now do you?" with great solemnity; "if you do, I don't know but Uncle Peter might."

"Die," chimed in Uncle Peter, and he is worth a million."

"Hardly," I replied, "nor the million either."

"I must say the joke was rather a severe one, but when a man has a favorite nephew, it is well to know how he spends his money," said Uncle Peter.

"This is a scandalous shame—an outrage to dupe a fellow so."

"Will probably not make such an ass of yourself again over a woman," said Uncle Peter laughing shamefully. "Never mind Tom; it's all right."

"Hang it, no!" And I never will.

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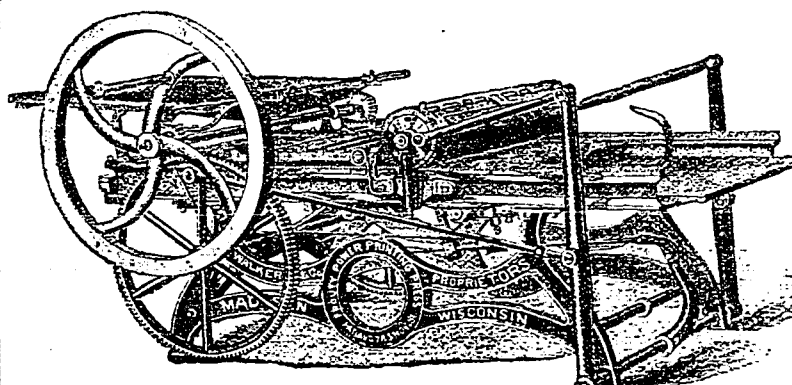
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CHEROKEE COUNTY.

A young child of W. H. Walker, of Centre, died on the 7th.

Several new candidates cropped out in Cherokee last week. The news wants them to announce their names regularly, so that the people may know their mean business.

Sheriff Vandever has moved his family from Centre to their old home near Hunt's X Roads.

The grape growers from different portions of the country had a preliminary meeting here one day last week and called a regular meeting to be held on the 14th day of December next. There are about seventy-five vineyards in Cherokee county, and this meeting is to be held with a view to organization and to discuss the better mode of grape culture and to encourage the business.—*Coosa River News.*

In the case of Hall charged with the murder of his wife nearly twenty years ago, the jury could not agree and there was a mistrial.

The News has increased its size to six pages to accommodate its increased advertising patronage.

Wade F. Blackburn has announced his name in the News as candidate for Circuit Clerk of Cherokee county.

Pete Anderson (colored) was tried at the recent term of the Cherokee Circuit Court for murder and he was found guilty and sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

George Finlett, a faithful and respected negro, dropped dead at Rock Run a few days ago.

The Grand Jury of Cherokee found 54 true bills.

ST. CLAIR COUNTY.

The third week of Court in St. Clair opened rather dull.

Cotton worms ate the leaves off the cotton plant in St. Clair just in time to do good.

Crops in St. Clair have suffered some damage from late rains.

Frank Dillon, the worth Circuit Clerk of St. Clair, is slowly improving after a long spell of sickness.

Cane creek rose out of its banks last week and destroyed considerable corn on low lands.

Maj. J. D. Truss, of Ferryville, is recovering from a spell of sickness.

Ashville received her first bale of cotton one month later this season than usual.

Oliver R. Hood, one of the beneficiaries of the Pea body fund left Ashville last week for the Tennessee Normal Institute.

The Grand Jury of St. Clair returned 82 true bills, few for offenses of grave character.

The grand jury report that there is a disposition to violation of the prohibition law in the mining districts of the county. They also report unfavorably upon the condition of the paupers.

The health officer reports that in the month of July and August there were 38 births and 16 deaths in St. Clair county.

The St. Clair Coal Co. are preparing for their new engine. When they get the new machinery in operation it will enable them to raise a vast amount of coal.

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ETOWAH COUNTY.

Mr. J. R. Hughes, the popular Circuit Clerk of Etowah county had a congestive chill last week and has been quite sick.

Mr. Wm. Lackey and Miss Ella Wade were married in Bristow's Cove, Etowah county recently. Rev. W. N. Chandler officiated.

Married, at the court house in Gadsden on the 30th ult., by W. H. Standifer, Esq., Mr. John Collier to Miss Margaret Woodham.

Mr. W. T. Shook has been elected city tax collector of Gadsden.

With the railroad built to Jacksonville Gadsden's population will increase to 25,000 in five years.—*Gadsden Times.*

J. M. Bellenger and family, of Vicksburg, Miss., arrived in Gadsden last week, and moved into their handsome new residence on Chestnut street.

Gadsden will put a boat on the river and induce Centre to ship cotton to that place instead of Rome.

Gadsden broom handle factory shipped two car loads of base ball bats recently.

Gadsden has a bed spring factory.

A. R. Whitt was the first man in Etowah to pay his tax for the year 1885.

Dr. Thos. Edwards had four bee gums robbed a few days ago at Sulphur Springs by some bad little boys from Gadsden.

Rev. W. N. Chandler, of Aurora, baptized eleven persons recently. The churches in his neighborhood are prosperous.

Mr. David Tarwater died in Gadsden on the 3d inst.

Luke Mizell, aged 86 years, died near Aurora postoffice Etowah county on the 28th of September.

Youngest son of Rev. J. W. Newman, of Gadsden, died at Collinsville on Sunday night, 4th inst.

Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Amberson died in Gadsden on the 3d inst. The body was carried to Amberson, Cherokee county, for burial.

Mrs. R. W. Richardson died at the residence of her brother, Maj. L. W. Dean, in Gadsden on the 6th inst. The body was carried to Cave Springs, Ga., for burial.

Died in Gadsden the 3d inst an infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Trough.

Mr. John H. Standifer has accepted a position at New Orleans as clerk in the office of the New Orleans and N. E. R. R.

TALLADEGA COUNTY.

The Presbyterian church in Talladega have elected Rev. J. P. Otis permanent pastor and increased his salary to \$1500 a year.

B. F. Wilson, Esq., of Birmingham, will move to Talladega.

Col. J. E. Miles and Mrs. Matilda J. Headen of Talladega were married recently.

The S. & F. Institute has 90 pupils.

Mr. James S. Chambers of Talladega died a few days ago.

The Talladega Mountain Home has the handsomest trade issue that has been issued in the State this season. It reflects the highest credit upon Bro. Williams.

The ladies of the Baptist congregation of Talladega have organized a Woman's Missionary Society.

Four ladies have left Talladega to take charge of schools in Florida recently.

CLERMONT COUNTY.

The distillery of Hogan & Tolleman at Edwardsville has made since Nov. 15th \$4, to date, 2,000 gallons of whiskey and 1,000 gallons of brandy from fruit. They paid \$800 this season for fruit.

Fall fights have commenced in Edwardsville.

Mrs. Eva Johnson, an aged lady of Cleburne, died the 27th of Sept.

Messrs. L. J. Pounds and M. D. Thrasher have moved to Tallapoosa, Ga.

Mr. G. W. Kemp, of Edwardsville, will move to Heflin it is said.

Germania Boot & Shoe Factory.

Chisolem & Bro., have just received a lot of boots and shoes from the Germania Tanning Company, and they are the best lot of shoes for the money we think we have seen. These are home-made goods and should command ready sale. Our merchants should patronize this Company liberally.—*Coosa River News.*

The Germania Tanning Co., is one of the industries that Jacksonville takes great pride in. The company have been for some months making a most excellent article of all kinds of men's, boys' and ladies' boots and shoes, from the coarsest brogan to the finest shoe. They have a drummer on the road who sells immense quantities of their goods. They compete in prices with Eastern shoe houses and make a much better shoe. Merchants of Rome, Jacksonville and all towns along the E. T. V. & Ga. R. R. and the Pacific R. R., handle their goods.

They have an advertisement in the REPUBLICAN this week.

The Dadeville Democrat says: The stewards of the M. E. church have commenced arrangements to build a neat parsonage on the church lot and to thoroughly renovate the church, thus keeping pace with the advance movement of the town.

MY STRANGE PATIENT.

Some friends of mine who had been spending the summer at one of the most fashionable watering-places in the United States, had come back with a strange story about an invalid whom they recommended to me as an interesting patient.

As I listened to their description, which my faith in their veracity compelled me to believe, I said to myself that the case was one of those exceptionally strange ones that defy the wisdom of the physician, and whose hidden causes are never revealed, so far as the eyes of this world are concerned.

Nevertheless I made up my mind that, when circumstances were favorable, I would run down and take a look at Lucy Lot—that was the invalid's name. It was the middle of a severe winter before I was able to do so; the circumstances that gave me the opportunity arising from the fact that one of my intimate friends—a literary man, who loved seclusion at his labors—was spending the winter at his own cottage, at the watering-place in question, and, being suddenly taken ill, telegraphed for me. I calculated to go one day and return the next. I found my friend suffering only from a heavy cold, which the morbidity induced by his lonely way of life had magnified out of all proportion to what it was in reality. Having done the best I could for him, I resisted his invitations to stay, and succeeded with great difficulty in hiring a horse and buggy, with a boy to drive them, from one of the adjacent hotels. With these accommodations, I set forth to visit my strange patient at Thorncliff.

Thorncliff was a bleak peak, or jutting rock, surmounted by a tumble-down tavern, some ten miles distant from any other human habitation. The tavern was called Thorncliff Tavern, and been built many years ago in the hope that it would become a favorite resort for excursion parties. The hope had fallen through.

The proprietor, who had almost ruined himself by his enterprise, had now been dead for several years, and, as I subsequently learned, had left his widow and daughter—an only child—a sum of money just sufficient for their support. That mother and child were the only occupants of the ruined homestead, and the child, Lucy Lot, was the strange patient, in whom some watering-place gossip had interested me.

The overpowering gloom of that day I never shall forget. The iron sky, the roar of a sea that was freezing against its will, the ice-crusted layer of snow that was crunched beneath my carriage-wheels, the desolation of the prospect, the fact that no house nor human being was in sight, the noise of the winds as they made havoc over the boundless expanse of shore and sea, the grinding of the ice-toothed surf into the resisting sands, the deadly cold of the atmosphere, the desolation of soul one experiences when he finds himself among surroundings so bare, and pitiless, and bleak—all the sensations due to such scenes and circumstances as these swept over me, so that I was glad when the horse and buggy stopped before the door of Thorncliff Tavern, and I caught a glimpse through the window of a bright fire within.

I got out of the buggy, but my young friend declined to follow me into the house. He had evidently heard queer stories about Thorncliff and its inmates, and no persuasion of mine could induce him to change his bleak situation for a place by single-nook within.

I am persuaded he would rather have perished in the cold than have found life by that haunted fireside. So, promising him not to remain longer than half an hour—for it was already three o'clock in the afternoon, and the road back was none of the safest—I entered Thorncliff Tavern alone.

The brightly-burning fire, which seemed alive, was the only inhabitant of the quaint, old-fashioned room in which I found myself. Two windows, made of two small panes of glass our forefathers found as serviceable as the plate of more modern days, looked out upon the sea. Situated as the house was, on the verge of a projecting bluff, the eye surveyed, through these windows, the arc of an immense circle, made up of sea, and sky, and sandy shore.

Riveted to the spot in a dismal trance, in which an oppression at my chest was the prevailing sensation, I must have stood still for some ten minutes, not realizing the warmth and brightness of the grate just behind me, but feeling myself an atom cast up like a wreck, by the elements that warred without. From this trance I was aroused by a light touch laid upon my arm, and a soft, clear voice, which said:

"There will be dark work over there."

I turned and looked, and started at the apparition that stood beside me.

I was that of a young girl of not more than eighteen. Her face was very white; her lips were full and crimson; her eyes, large, liquid, and blue; her undressed hair fell round her shoulders. She was attired in a gown of some coarse dark material, with open hanging sleeves. One hand she had laid lightly on my shoulder. The other was pointing over the sea. By the hand resting upon me she had raised herself slightly, so as to bring her lips near my ear. The voice in which she spoke was not a whisper, nor a muttering. It was a soft, clear, low sound. As I turned and looked at her, she pointed again, as though indicating a point of infinite distance, and repeated:

"There will be dark work over there—dark work! dark work!"

She withdrew her eyes from the direction in which her extended hand had pointed, and rested them upon my face, as though to question it for an answer to her language. As I looked in them, I saw the gaze of extreme distance, caused by their having followed the direction of her hand, slowly dying out, and a recognition of near things beginning to take its place.

At this moment, another sight no less curious attracted my attention.

The figure of an old and stooping woman suddenly made itself visible at the farther end of the oblong room. As she walked slowly toward toward where I was standing, she seemed unconscious that I was there. Her countenance—the color of old parchment—was furrowed with a million wrinkles. She wore a high cap, and short dress, with a muslin kerchief pinned around her bosom. Her hands were busy with some knitting, and on that her eyes were bent. As she advanced, she uttered a low crooning noise, as though her cracked voice were striving to realize some tune of her childhood to itself.

As she reached the fireplace, my shadow caught her eyes, and she looked up. The most surprising thing to me was the old woman's absence of surprise. She never paused in her knitting, but looking me calmly in the face, exclaimed—if so faint a ghost of a voice can be termed an exclamation:

"So you have come at last, sir—come at last!"

"It seems, then, I was expected?" I answered, scarce knowing what answer to make.

"Expected? Oh, yes! you were expected," answered the old woman, riveting her eyes once more on her work. "Blondelle"—indicating her with a gesture of her needles the girl beside me—"always knows who's a-coming, and what's a-going to take place, when she's this way."

"What way?" I asked, bending an involuntarily protective look on Blondelle, who stood gazing at me with the same sad earnestness.

"Ah! that's where it is, sir," replied the old woman, shaking her head. "I know how it all is, but it's hard to explain to strangers. Blondelle's been sick with strange sickness for the past five years, and sometimes I think she'll be the death of me. As you see her now, sir, she's fast asleep. You might pinch her until she was black and blue all over, and she'd never feel it. When she's awake and in her proper senses, she could no more stand up and walk across the room than you or I could walk across the sea out yonder. When she is fast asleep, as you see her now, sir, her strength comes back to her, and she can see things that I can't see. Seems to me her eyes go into the land of the dead. Long before you came—days and days ago—she said she was going to have a visit from a stranger, just like you. And, somehow or other, she seems to connect this storm we're having with something in her past life."

At this moment I heard Blondelle's voice once more. The words that broke from her lips were:

"Yes. Darkness and storm, and danger, and death! Death for me, death for him, death for her"—(pointing to her mother)—"death for all but you!" bringing back her eyes to rest on me.

So saying, she turned her back upon us, and walked slowly and with drooping head to the door.

"Don't put yourself to any trouble, sir," said the mother, as I made a motion to help Blondelle with my arm. "She feels this state going off, and her time for waking coming on. She will just have time to reach her bed. She never fails, sir. But she'll be the death of me, I know."

As the old woman completed her sentence, the soft crash, as of a body falling upon a bed, came to us from the next room.

The mother motioned me away. "Come to see her to-morrow," she said, "if you will be so kind."

I will prepare Blondelle by telling her you have been here. It would be too much of a shock for her to see you now."

"But you say her predictions always come true?" I asked.

"Yes."

"Have you no fear for yourself, then? No fear of something imminent and near, if what she says—storm, and danger, and death—be true?"

The old woman's eyes flashed with a strange light as she lifted them, for the last time, to mine. "If my punishment is to come, it will come, sir, be the punishment what it may. I am the cause of my child's strange disease. She has been so ever since her father's death—since I forbid her marriage with a young sea-captain who loved her. If my punishment is to come, it will come, sir, be the form what it may," and with these words, she bent her face resolutely over her knitting, and looked at me no more.

When I got into the buggy, I found the boy blue with cold. We reached the hotel in safety, however; but the next morning, so great was my impatience to be at Thorncliff again, that I set out alone.

The weather had undergone one of those many-mooded changes which are peculiar to the climate of America. The atmosphere was as soft as May, and I might have imagined that the melting snow would uncover flowers.

When within a mile of Thorncliff Tavern, I suddenly became a witness to a phenomenon, such as I fervently hope it may never be my lot to behold again.

At a little distance above the sea I observed two masses or clouds rapidly approaching one another. They were on a level. One mass was dark and heavy; the other was luminous. Before I could make clear to my mind what phenomenon was about to occur, they met, and with a discharge like that of infinite artillery, swooped to the ground in a dense lurid column, in the shape of an inverted balloon. Without pausing for a moment, this column rolled inward from the sea forward the shore, reaching which, it entered upon an oblique course. I saw rocks, trees, bushes, stones, sand, and trees tossed into the air. As the cyclone swept around, a perfect rain of such missiles threatened to hurl destruction upon my path. It was almost impossible to hold in check the terrified horse. I had stepped out of the buggy and was talking to the animal soothingly, when all at once a crashing sound, louder than all the rest, reached my ear, and through the disordered atmosphere, filled with the particles, smoking, like water in the sunbeam, from the ruins in the wake of the cyclone, I saw the roof-tree of Thorncliff Tavern lifted high into the air, with posts, timbers, and planks flying in all directions, and heard a low, long shriek of anguish such as will never die out of my ears.

Yes, Blondelle's dim prophecy had proved true, and the hint her mother had given me of her unhappy attachment, helped me to piece her history together for myself.

The whirlwind swept on in its course and died away in the distance, and I went down to the shore with a dread of what I should find there.

The ruins of Thorncliff Tavern were heaped upon the beach. Apart, apparently uninjured, but perfectly dead, lay the body of the old woman, her face peaceful, as though undisturbed by any premonition of the sudden death she was to die. Her clinched hands held her knitting-needles.

But another wreck was added to that of the homestead.

At the very edge of the surf lay the ruins of a boat; the bruised and bleeding but lifeless body of a young man besides them. At that moment I had no time to be surprised at the sight of a woman kneeling by him. In the agonized countenance I recognized Blondelle's. As I neared her, she looked up into my face and smiled, and I perceived a frightful wound upon her breast.

"It is he," she whispered, pointing to the dead sailor. "We shall be happy, now. He has come back to me at last."

And so saying, she lay down beside the eternal sleeper, the lost love of her youth, and sank into eternal sleep herself.—*Chimney Corner.*

With a terrible cold in his head, and his eyelids heavy and sore, the old man lay in a broken chair. And bitterly, earnestly swore.

A youth had dropped with a pistol. A man was there with a dim. And he had entered to tell him how the paper ought to be run.

An inmate subscriber had told him that his sheet wasn't fit to be read. While he had been hastily promised to punch the editor's head.

The foreman was yelling for copy. The wind whistled him the door. And this, with a few other reasons, is why the editor swore.

But the angel who took to Heaven recorded this vivid truth. The jury find, in the present case, "That a terrible swear!"

STATE NEWS.

Quite a number of horses have died in Mobile with glanders.

The colored people of Chambers county own 12,000 acres of land.

Montgomery is delighted with the immediate letter delivery system.

W. W. Smith and John Cahall have been discharged from the Mobile police for drunkenness.

A 320 acre farm in Lowndes county (one of the richest in the state) sold for only \$1,600 not long ago.

About \$5,000 has been subscribed to build a railroad from Hayneville to Gordonsville in Lowndes county.

Miss Annie Love, of Selma, paints admirable life-like portraits, but none surpassing herself in genuine loveliness.

The Selma Evening Mail chants the praises of Col. Jno. C. Reid, and would have him become the next governor of Alabama. Next!

The North Alabama conference of the M. E. church, south will be held in Gadsden, commencing on the 18th of November next.

The idle boys about Selma are killing birds out of season and in violation of the law; and the Mail would have them—the boys—plucked.

Allen Elmore, colored, was shot and wounded by Deputy Sheriff Murphy, in the western portion of Montgomery, Wednesday morning.

Montgomery is to have a new system of water works, to be built and operated by Arthur H. Howland and associates. Work will begin in thirty days.

An Illinois soldier has the sword of Lieutenant Baymiller killed at Resaca, Ga., in 1864. The Illinois veteran would restore it to the family of the deceased.

Landy Ogletree, colored, found guilty of larceny of a ten cent knife, was sent to Blount to work out his sentence. His harmonica is hushed for a season.—*Greensboro Watchman.*

Hon. Ellis Pheasant, late secretary of state of Alabama, has migrated backwards to Connecticut and there, even in the ancient town of Waterbury, has thrust out his shingle as a lawyer.

The swamp and overflowed lands belonging to Alabama, the Advertiser says, should be guarded against squatters and depredators on forests. Nobody protects this property or knows its bounds. The governor, perhaps, can remedy these evils.

Many old lawyers of Southern Alabama are delighted to learn that Hon. R. R. Gaines, of Paris, Texas, will probably become a member of the supreme court of that state. He was esteemed one of the ablest lawyers of Alabama before he migrated to the west.

The detectives and police are having a hard time in attempting to catch Steve Renfro the desperado, who since his escape from the chain-gang has been lurking about his old home at Livingston.

The sheriff of Sumter county shot at Steve Renfro a few nights ago, but put the load into his deputy instead of Renfro.

The fact that Renfro was abroad in Sumter county created a panic. One man closed all his doors and gathered his family in one room and put out the lights. During the night he heard a rapping at the window. He supposed the shadow to be outside the room and fired his gun at it. His wife shrieked and fell to the floor a corpse. When the man realized what he had done he was almost maniacal with grief.

Hon. W. C. Oates, member of Congress, is writing a history of the Fifteenth Alabama Regiment.

Saturday at Midway, in Barbour county Hart Collins and Sam Hall, two white men, got into a difficulty and Collins was seriously cut.

It is thought that the attendance on the public schools at Brownsville will reach 350. This is a nice town, in Lee county, and largely inhabited by families who work in the factories, across the river.

Livingston is on a big boom.

Dr. B. J. Baldwin, of Montgomery, some weeks ago performed an altogether successful operation upon the eyes of a Mr. Buzby residing near Verbena. The patient is a very old man and has been totally blind for a long time. When a glass lens was recently substituted for the natural one removed in the operation the first object that met the restored sight was the venerable wife. To the surprise of all and to the delight of the shriveled dame, the patient exclaimed: "Why, bless you, Mary, you are as pretty as you ever was!"

THE DEATH OF HON. B. B. LEWIS.

Montgomery advertiser.

It is difficult to realize the sad truth that Burwell Boykin Lewis is dead. In the prime of his life, with all his intellectual and moral forces in full play, death has claimed him. He was one of the best and purest men who ever lived in Alabama. He was born in this city, but at an early age moved with his father's family, to Montevallo, in Shelby county, where he spent his boyhood and many years of his manhood estate. Educated to the bar, he was an able and successful lawyer and enjoyed, from the day he obtained his license until he gave up his practice, the distinction of being a conscientious, faithful and able advocate. Whatever he undertook he believed to be right. Any cause he advocated had a champion whose sole incentive to work in its behalf was the belief that it was his duty to do so. From the beginning to the close of his life, during the late war he was a faithful Confederate soldier. In 1870 he was elected a member of the Alabama legislature from Shelby county, and took high rank as an able and safe legislator. At the close of his term, he removed to Tuscaloosa, where he has since resided. In 1874 he was nominated by the Democratic State convention as one of its candidates (Hon. W. H. Forney being the other) for Congressmen at large. He was elected, and served during the two years term, and was several times afterwards elected from the Tuscaloosa or Sixth Congressional district. He resigned before serving out his last term to except the Presidency of the University of Alabama, to which he had been chosen by the Trustees. He has for several years devoted his whole time and attention to the grand work, and had deliberately chosen it as his field of labor. No offers of political preferment could tempt him, for any position in the gift of the people was opened to him. He preferred the work in which he was engaged and the great success that has followed his administration of the affairs of the University will stand as a monument to his memory. It was just entering upon a new and splendid career. The time for which he had so longed had arrived, when fully equipped for the accommodation of pupils, and with every modern appliance for study and art and science in sight, the University of Alabama could stand among the oldest and grandest in all the land. He was stricken down at the very moment that was the proudest in all his life. Not fifty years of age he breathed his last Sunday afternoon Oct. 11th, 1885. It is a great loss to Alabama. In his private life he was pure, selfless, and no family has greater cause to mourn the death of a devoted and affectionate husband and father. As a public man Every act and every vote of his will bear the closest scrutiny, for no stain can ever be found on his escutcheon. As a citizen he was patriotic in the fullest sense of that word. As a Christian he lived up to the high calling and faithfully fulfilled his obligations. In every walk of life he was a model for the young and old alike. This State had not within its ample borders a more perfect man or one who will be more sadly missed.

An Official Democrats Take To.

Interview with Asst. P. M. Geo. Stevenson.

Are the changes in the postmaster going on rapidly? You ask. Well, reasonably so. They are at least going ahead steadily. I have made as many as seventy-five appointments to fourth class offices in a day. So far since President Cleveland's inauguration about twenty per cent. of the incumbents have been changed. There are still about forty thousand fourth class appointments to make, and about one thousand pre-identical or first class appointments. We will go right on putting in Democrats decorously and orderly, and in the time we will get through the list.

Sam W. Small—"Old St."

St. Joseph's society.

We like that man Small, who is assisting the Rev. Sam Jones in his tent meetings. He is scholarly and an artist on the rostrum. No Theodore Tilton was ever more graceful. No Emerson was ever more logical. No Talmage was ever more forcible. No preacher or lecturer ever appeared before the public and in so short a time achieved such a mastery of the arts of oratory and argument. Yesterday's sermon was about the sixth he ever preached. There are preachers all over the land

The Republican.

OUR CHEAP COLUMN.

Advertisements inserted in this column at one cent a word each insertion, payable cash in advance.

Two-thirds as desirable for sale cheap.

Wanted—To sell a second-hand spring vehicle, suitable for vegetable marketing, cheap. Call for information at this office.

For Sale—The business house and lot on the west side of the public square, over which the Republic is situated. Enquire at this office.

New Advertisements.
A. J. Sargent, Griffin, Ala., Deed in Trust Sale—J. C. Francis, Jr., Trustee Register's Sale—N. M. Hames, Register.

PERSONAL.
Mayor W. H. Standifer of Gadsden was in Jacksonville Sunday last.

Col. Printup, of Rome, Ga., was in Jacksonville Monday.

Mr. Barbor, of the E. & W. R. Rd., was in Jacksonville Monday.

Ex-State Treasurer Dan'l Crawford of Coosa county, was in Jacksonville Saturday and Sunday last.

Ex-Governor Lewis E. Parsons attended Chancery Court here during the term. He paid the Republican office a pleasant call Tuesday.

Judge Campbell, of Pensacola, Fla., attended Chancery Court here this week. He staid over Thursday to take in some of the beautiful natural scenery of this section.

Col. Alfred L. Tyler, one of the founders and promoters of the progressive city of Anniston, was in Jacksonville two days of this week; and while here paid the Republican office a pleasant social call.

Judge Underwood, of Rome, Ga., was in Jacksonville Monday and Tuesday.

Hon. James Greene, of Ashville, was in town this week for a couple of days. He took away with him a lot of carp from the pond of Dr. Arnold to stock a fine fish pond he has at his home in Ashville.

Hon. John W. Inzer of Ashville, was here this week attending Chancery Court.

Mr. Samuel Noble, of Anniston, was in Jacksonville Tuesday and Wednesday.

Messrs. Bowden & Knox, of Talladega, were here three days of this week attending Chancery Court.

Hon. S. K. McSpadden, Chancellor of this Division, has been here several days of this week holding Chancery Court.

Mr. King, an attorney of Atlanta, attended Chancery Court here this week.

Horace Stringfellow, Esq., of Montgomery, attended Chancery Court here this week.

Messrs. J. F. Green and Elmore Garrett, of Anniston, run up to Jacksonville one day this week.

Mr. W. H. Cooper, of Alexandria Valley, was in town Monday.

Mr. W. C. Savage, of Cross Plains, was here Wednesday evening attending a meeting of the Knights of Honor.

Mrs. Staniel with her daughter Mamie left for Ganesville, Fla., Wednesday to join her husband who now lives in that place.

James B. Martin, Esq., of Gadsden, was here Wednesday attending Chancery Court.

Maj. M. T. Singleton, U. S. Engineer, who has charge of Coosa River improvements, was in Jacksonville several days of this week.

Jno. M. Caldwell, Esq., of Anniston was in town several days of this week attending Chancery Court.

Messrs. W. W. Whitesides and E. H. Hanna, of Oxford, attended Chancery Court here this week.

J. J. Willett, Esq., of Anniston was here a few days of this week, attending Chancery Court.

Commissioners Watson and Stewart were in town Wednesday, with Mr. Joe B. Patton, contractor, of Rome, Ga., laying off the grounds for the new court house.

Miss Nannie Gray, of Grayton, is visiting friends in Jacksonville.

Dr. Moseley, of Talladega, was in Jacksonville Wednesday and dropped in to see us.

Mr. Stone of Anniston, who is studying for the law, was here this week.

Mrs. Jno. M. Wyly is in Jacksonville.

Russian circulars silk and fur-lined. A beautiful line of Ladies' and Children's cloaks and Dolmans cheap at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

Ladies call to Ullman & Co. for your jersey jackets if you want them at low prices.

Ladies, call and examine our beautiful stock of Millinery which exceeds any stock in this country in variety and style, Ullman Bros., Anniston.

Beautiful line of Plaid silk striped plushes, silk velvets at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

Full line of carpeting, blankets cheap at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

Don't fail to examine our business suits for five dollars; worth double the money at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

Double width cashmeres all colors at 25c yd., at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

Special bargains in corsets, hoop-skirts and bustles, Ullman Bros., Anniston.

The beautiful straight cut sack suits are all the style. Full line cheap at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

Ladies underwear at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

Children suits from two dollars up, worth double the money at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

Elegant line of cutaway, and dress suits at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

Grates, Coal buckets &c. just received at Skelton's.

New felt and straw hats trimmed from 50 cents up at Miss Kate Crawford's.

Fancy feathers, Birds, Tips, Corsets, handkerchiefs, Jersey Jackets, all colors; Zephyrs, Hose, at Miss Kate Crawford's.

A variety of pretty jewelry at Miss Kate Crawford's.

Dress Trimmings, Velvets, plushes, velvet bonnets for children, Zephyr lace hoods and Dress Buttons at Miss Kate Crawford's.

Dresses made on short notice at Miss Kate Crawford's.

Stamping done cheap at Miss Kate Crawford's.

Ullman & Co. from Gadsden have opened a store in Sellers old stand in this town but will remove to Dr. Nesbitts Brick Store in a few days.

25 yards of Calico for \$1.00 at Ullman & Co. Jacksonville.

Flannels, Jeans and Worsteds goods at Ullman & Co. Jacksonville.

Jersey Jackets for children at Ullman & Co. Jacksonville.

Teachers of this county will please bring in their reports at once.

The supreme court of this state don't seem in any wise inclined to adopt Moses' prejudice against swine. In fact, the supreme court proposes to give the hog the largest liberty. When the aldermen of Huntsville enacted a law authorizing the impounding and sale of heterogeneous and otherwise migratory and ungovernable hogs that rooted up the flowers of the fairest dames of Huntsville, the supreme court interposed and sets the swine upon their bifurcated pins and authorizes them to root around indiscriminately.

Register's Sale.
Under and by virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court for the 8th District of the Eastern Chancery division of Alabama, at Jacksonville, rendered at the October term, 1885, of said court in the cause of J. M. Woodley, Administrator of the estate of W. G. Woodley, deceased, vs. B. W. Turner, J. A. Keller and A. J. Cross, I will as Register of said court, sell to the highest bidder, for cash before the court house door of Calhoun county, Ala., within the usual hours of sale, on Monday the 23rd day of Nov. 1885 the following described real estate to-wit: The SW 1/4 of section 6, township 11, range 8, less 20 acres off of the west side of said land in Calhoun county, Alabama. Said land sold to satisfy said decree herein mentioned. W. M. HAMES, Register.

NOTICE NO. 4194.
LAND OFFICE, MONTGOMERY, ALA., Oct. 18, 1885.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Judge Circuit Court, at Jacksonville, Ala., on Oct. 22, 1885, viz: Levi H. Vico, Homestead 782, for the SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Section 26, Township 15, Range 7, East.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: W. G. Dukes, J. W. Broughton, Gracie Lee and the Hester, all of Jackson, Ala.

THOMAS J. SCOTT, Register.

Sheriff's Sale.
By virtue of one writ issued from the Circuit Court of Calhoun county, Alabama, on the 27th day of August, 1885, in favor of Meyer, Son & Co., and against J. M. Hayes, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash before the Court House door of said county, on Monday 16th day of November 1885, within the legal hours of sale, the following real estate to-wit: SW 1/4 of Section 35 Township 16 Range 7, SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 26 Township 16 Range 7, NE 1/4 of Section 26 Township 16 Range 7, also the town of Oxford, vacant lot in the town of Oxford, bounded on the North by Choctawhatchee street, on the east by R. B. Kelly's lot, on the south by Dr. T. C. Hill's lot, on the west by M. H. Fowler's lot. Also one store house and lot in the town of Oxanna, Block 4 Division 1, lot No. 12, 30 feet front running back 125 feet, all in Calhoun county State of Alabama, levied upon as the property of the Defendant J. M. Hayes, to satisfy said execution.

This 8th day of October 1885.

M. W. WOODRUFF, Sheriff.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF EXCERPTION OF CHILDREN OF SCHOOL AGE IN CALHOUN COUNTY.

No. of Children in the School age in Calhoun County in 1885.				No. of Children in the School age in Calhoun County in 1886.			
T. R.	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total	
12 8	70	0	70	82	1	83	
9 9	45	0	45	64	1	65	
10 10	83	31	114	88	31	119	
11 11	42	0	42	50	0	50	
12 12	170	8	178	196	16	212	
13 13	151	78	229	212	55	267	
14 14	191	58	249	196	52	248	
15 15	322	121	443	367	115	482	
16 16	247	61	308	290	110	400	
17 17	275	27	302	297	193	490	
18 18	397	296	693	467	296	763	
19 19	177	64	241	233	82	315	
20 20	33	25	58	44	1	45	
21 21	100	12	112	194	27	221	
22 22	329	57	386	381	49	430	
23 23	187	109	296	194	147	341	
24 24	305	149	454	250	75	325	
25 25	237	75	312	296	98	394	
26 26	87	45	132	102	70	172	
27 27	191	85	276	371	100	471	
28 28	341	252	593	558	311	869	
29 29	290	100	390	510	342	852	
30 30	574	234	808	574	234	808	
Total	4,760	2,150	6,910	5,511	2,217	7,728	

*Taken from the report of 1883. Anniston, as reported in 1884.

Hon. L. W. GRANT:
Dear Sir:—Believing the above will be of interest to many of your readers, I hand it to you for publication. You will observe an increase of 818, which will, probably, increase the County School fund from 4 to 5 hundred dollars.

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You are invited to call at once at Germania Boot and Shoe Factory. Bring your best, sons and daughters with you and select for your winter's wear the best.

HAND-MADE BOOTS AND SHOES

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In every line of goods. Stock fresh and of the very latest styles in our Dry Goods department. Highest market price paid for cotton. Don't fail to give us a bid on your cotton.

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Largest, Completest and Handsomest

Stock of Goods in our line ever brought to this market. Our entire force have been for some days employed opening these goods and our store-rooms present a most

Charming Appearance.

We keep everything this country needs or will call for. This is one store where you can always find what you want. Advances made to farmers, but we also

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and, for the spot money, can give as good or better bargains than any house in North-east Alabama. If you don't believe it call and price our goods.

SPECIAL TO THE LADIES.

The ladies of Calhoun are especially invited to call and examine our fresh stock of Ladies' Jerseys, New Market Cloaks, Walking Jackets, beautiful lines of prints and dress goods of every description. These goods were selected by our Mr. W. H. DEAN, in New York, specially for this market, and we are satisfied with pleasure.

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Now in stock and constantly arriving a full line of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Family Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Hardware, Earthenware, Glassware, and everything else kept in a general variety store. Cotton, corn seed and farm products generally taken in payment of debts to the store.

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The under-hand has opened in the brick store room of Judge Walker on the south side of the public square, a full line of

STAPLE

Fancy Groceries,

consisting of Bacon, Flour, Bran, Sugar, Coffee, Mackerel, Canned Goods, Confections, Queensware, and a hundred other articles of necessity and luxury, which he designs offering at such reasonable prices as to invite custom.

Tobacco, Cigars and Snuff.

T. M. Blacking.

A liberal share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

Call and See Me.

map2-tf P. M. DAVIS.

NOTICE NO. 4295.

LAND OFFICE, MONTGOMERY, ALA., Oct. 18, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Judge Circuit Court, at Jacksonville, Ala., on Nov. 21, 1885, viz: Solomon W. H. Hines, for the SE 1/4 of Section 2, Township 15, Range 7, East.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: William Leflow, William Sarratt, Richard Stokes, T. B. Martin, all of Bremer, Ala.

THOMAS J. SCOTT, Register.

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Eight Miles North of Jacksonville.

Red June, Early Harvest, May, Horse, Fall Excelsior, Shuckley, Winter Green, Indian Winter, Calhoun, Bradley's Seedling and other leading varieties of apples, at the following low prices for cash, delivered at the Nursery: 100 per 1000, \$25 per 500 and \$8 per 100.

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DEED IN TRUST SALE.

Under and by virtue of a Deed in Trust executed by John S. Prince and wife M. C. Prince to the undersigned as Trustee to secure T. W. Francis, and recorded on page 56 of Book "C" of Records of Mortgages in the office of the Judge of Probate of Calhoun county, I will proceed to sell for cash at public outcry on the 14th day of November 1885 at Court House in said Calhoun county, between the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate to-wit:

Fraction "C" 44-100-00, also all of SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 west of a certain branch at the foot of a hill supposed to contain 25 acres, also NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, also a certain fraction shape in the SE corner of Fraction "D" all in Section 9, Township 15 and Range 8, lying and located in Calhoun county, State of Alabama, with all improvements and known as John S. Prince's Homestead.

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Our clothing department consists of the latest novelties in Straight Cut Sack, Cut-away Frock Sack, and Prince Albert suits to suit and fit everybody.

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Daily arriving at the Store-room of

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BALD HEAD TO THE FLY.
Good-by
O, fly,
The cause of so much profanity!
Thou teaser of humanity!
The autumn comes, the summer dies,
Thou'rt powerless now to tantalize,
Ha, ha,
Ta, ta.
The cold
Takes hold
Of thee at night, I'm glad of it;
Ah, me!
Through thee
A dreadful time I've had of it
All through the summer time, thou pest.
Now give my bald head a rest,
By, by,
Shoo, fly!
[Boston Courier.]

Cross Plains and Her Resources.

Cross Plains is situated in one of the loveliest valleys in North Alabama. On the South and one mile from town lies the mountain grandeur to the height of several hundred feet above the town. From the top of this mountain, looking down on Cross Plains, it presents a novel scene and one of interest. Men seem but pigeons—the fast moving trains but snails, and off to the right and eastward winds the beautiful waters of Big Tarrapin with its rich valleys and scenes of constantly changing and increasing beauty. On the south-west putting up to within a short distance of the town is a spur of the Blue Mountains, covered on the South side with a pine growth whilst on the North side is oak and hickory. These oak and hickory lands are very productive and most admirably suited to grape culture, and so are those on the South side of town. To the North stretches away the rich and fertile Goshen Valley—a valley whose soil is very productive and capable of bearing any and everything. Its people are well to do and are making money. This valley runs out to the Terrapin Creek Valley, hence we are surrounded, or nearly so, by the very best agricultural lands. Our rail road facilities are good. We have direct communication with Atlanta over the E. & W. and will soon have, over the same road communications with Birmingham and her system of roads. Now all along this line of road is iron ore and coal in inexhaustible quantities. The entire country is well timbered and has an abundance of lime rock. Then, the E. T., Va. & Ga. road runs right through the town, opening up the Tennessee coal fields and easy transportation to Eastern markets, also the Southern and Montevallo coal fields. Now with all these advantages, what place offers such inducements for the manufacture of iron. Its facilities, advantages and conveniences can't be equaled in the State. Iron men have been looking at our place and those who know whereof they speak, say it is the most desirable place in the State. Most furnaces find difficulties in getting water and controlling it, here they can have it in abundance without any expensive water works system. Then, the Chattanooga, Cross Plains and Gulf Rail Road must be built. Every thing proclaims and demands it. It is only about eighty miles to Chattanooga over this proposed route. Then it opens out one of the finest countries in the Northern part of the State. The earth is groaning with its rich productions and only awaits men with capital to develop it. In a short newspaper notice the half can't be told. Come and see Cross Plains. Its natural beauty and healthfulness can't be surpassed. Its mountain scenery is one of sublime magnificence. Its people are hospitable. Its farm lands are productive. Its water courses abundant and of considerable volume. Its timber and iron are simply inexhaustible. We have a population of one thousand within the incorporate limits. Lands and lots are cheap. Now is the time to buy you a cheap home. We cordially invite those who wish to come and see our beautiful valley.—Cross Plains Post.

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Mustang Liniment is older than most men, and used more and more every year.

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B. G. McCLELEN,
County - - - Surveyor,
Alexandria, Ala.

State Normal SCHOOL,
JACKSONVILLE, ALA.

This school, established for the training of teachers, opened with enlarged faculty and increased facilities, on Monday August 31st 1885. In connection with the Normal Department and as auxiliary to it, a thorough course of primary and academic instruction is open to all. Music, both Vocal and Instrumental, and Art, will be taught by first-class instructors. The Faculty is:
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ATTENDANCE:—The attendance on the school during the past session was upwards of two hundred pupils. It is confidently expected that it will be much larger next session.
J. HARRIS CHAPPELL, A. M., President Faculty.

shells, come, and dozens of men are blown to gory fragments, but the line moves on as before, and the living reason:
"The fire will presently change from shell to grape and canister, and then I shall certainly be hit!"
The prediction is verified. Gaps are opened through the double line, but only to be closed again. The regiment has lost its marching step, and its lines are no longer perfect, but the movement is still onward, and men reason:
"The infantry are in support of the battery. I have escaped shell and grape, but when we come under the fire of musketry we shall be slaughtered!"
There is no hanging back, no obliging to right or left, no other thought than to push ahead. The grape ceases, and lead takes the place of iron. The lines are further disordered, and the left wing has lost its "front" by thirty feet, but the wave does not stop. As it rolls forward men grip their muskets tighter, their eyes flash, their teeth shut hard, and they reason:
"In a minute more we shall be near enough! Then we will charge 'em with the bayonet! Then will be a hand-to-hand fight, and I surely must be killed or wounded, but let us at them—hurrah! hurrah!"

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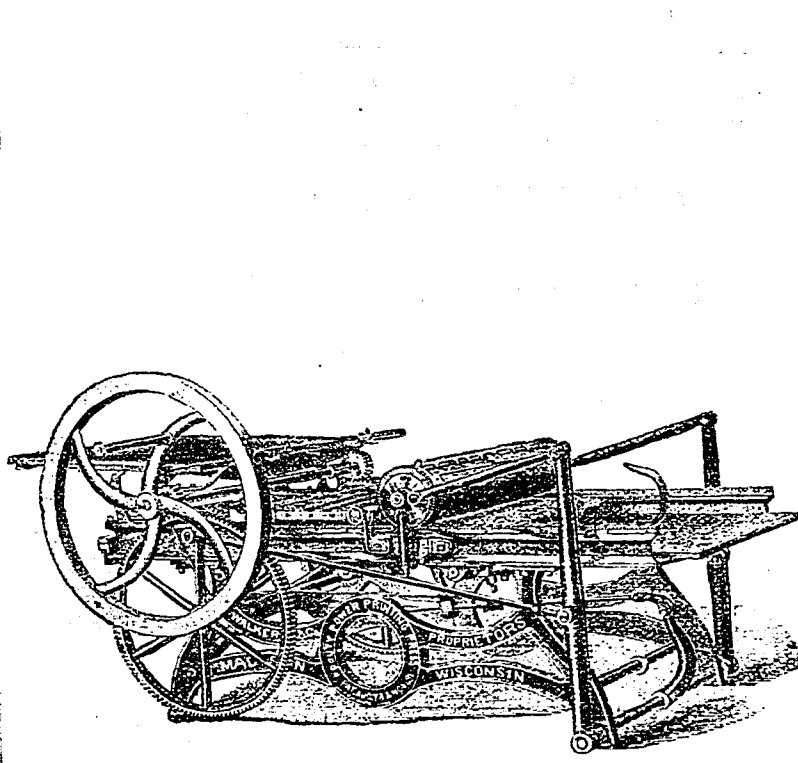
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The Alabama Mineral Land Company now offer for sale its lands in the counties of Cherokee, Etowah, Calhoun, Cleburne, St. Clair, Talladega, Clay, Randolph, Bibb, Shelby, Coosa, Perry, Chilton, Autauga and Dallas.
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SHORT TALKS

ON VARIOUS TOPICS OF CURRENT INTEREST.

The best illustration of the fable of the Ass and the Dead Lion that we have noticed lately is that furnished by the Birmingham Age when it kicks the dead Confederacy.

The Birmingham Age having struck a most unpopular chord when it reviled the "Lost Cause," is now trying to wriggle out of its unenviable position by drawing a distinction between the cause and the men who died for it. This won't do. The cause was holy or unholy, and the men who upheld it were good or bad men. The Age won't dare say they were all fools and didn't know what they were fighting for.

If the Confederate Cause was not a just one and a holy one, then Lee and Jackson and Albert Sydney Johnston and the men who followed them to danger and death were ignorant of the meaning and purposes of the war, or they were bad men. They were neither ignorant nor base. The cause for which they fought was a glorious and holy one, and though the South was forced to yield cherished principles at the point of the bayonet, those principles were none the less right for that. Might does not make right.

The Birmingham Age says that no tears were shed over the downfall of the Confederacy. This editor could not have been at Appomattox when strong men wept like children when they realized that the cause which they had followed with unparalleled devotion for four years was lost forever, when they realized that it was no longer to be their glorious privilege to march barefooted and hungry for it amid winter's cold and summer's heat, to suffer for it in the long and weary vigil, to die for it in the mad charge. The editor of the Age doubtless got all he knows of that glorious struggle through northern historians.

The Birmingham Age is fearful that if the Southern people honor the cause for which the best blood of the South was spilt, Northern sentiment may thereby be offended. We guess that "progressive" representative of the New South reasons about as follows: "If the Southern people continue to be mainly self-respecting, some Northern fanatic or fool may be deterred thereby from planting an iron furnace among them. Let us get down on our marrow-bones and abjectly kiss the dust, if thereby we may be permitted to see the glorious vision of modern progress as it appears in a pig iron furnace." And yet the Age advertises that it does not "crook the pregnant hinges of the knee that thrift may follow fawning."

One of the curious things that has come under our observation is the facility with which an ordinary country editor from Georgia, when he comes here, can learn all about Calhoun, her people, their temper, their needs, their institutions, and the wants and necessities, the defects and excellencies of the county generally. It takes one of these rustlers only about three or four days to know all about these things. They are more gifted and penetrating than other people, we reckon. And are they not liberal? Why bless you, they scatter their suggestions and advice around with a perfect prodigality. They fill a long felt want chuck full and only charge a dollar for it; they promise to give us a healthy public opinion at the same small price; they will put our people on the road to prosperity and throw that in for good measure. And modest! Why, bless your soul, don't talk!

We had hoped that with a change of management in the Hot Blast there would be a change of attitude on the part of that paper in regard to Jacksonville and her people—that the petty and contemptible efforts of that paper to create a prejudice against this

place and people would cease and that the paper would rise to a height far above the mists of prejudice. We hoped that it could see a way to build up the interests of its own place without tearing somebody else's interests down. But it seems that the lamented Williams (who formerly aspired to run things in Calhoun) has dropped his mantle on his successor, or else there is a potent influence behind the paper that directs its policy and will have no editorial management of it that does not pander to a spirit of spite against Jacksonville and her people. All right. We do not complain. We only want to fully understand matters before going forward. If Anniston wants a war of interests she will most certainly be accommodated. The Republican would rather be engaged in building up the interests of the whole county at all times, but it has not reached that degree of christian perfection that turns the other cheek always. It has forborne saying things that might injure Anniston under great provocation, but the light shall no longer be all on one side or entirely defensive on our part. The Republican has a pocket full of rocks and knows how to throw them on occasion. Anniston is not invulnerable. The village is not on such a solid basis that the truth regarding it before the State will not hurt it. It rests with Anniston whether the bombardment shall begin. All the Republican asks is for a fair field and truth as the weapons. In no instance will it ever condescend to misrepresentation. It will tell the truth, for it is the truth that kills. Walk in gentlemen whenever you get ready.

It is astonishing how self-interest and a covetous spirit can warp the vision of men and lead them into inconsistencies. Here, for instance, are some of the court house movers at Anniston and Oxford pretending to be terribly shocked over the appropriation to build a new court house, when they must know that had their policy of removal prevailed there would necessarily have been a much larger appropriation for the same purpose. "These tears" are not so much for the tax-payers as they are tears of vexation over being thwarted in a scheme to build themselves up at somebody else's expense.

An Old Man's Story.

From the Calhoun Era, Oct. 23.—We are in receipt of a letter from Jonathan Morgan, who lives near Cross Plains, Calhoun county, Alabama, in which he gives some account of his domestic life. He was born in this county on the seventh day of April, 1801, and lived here until a few years ago. In the year 1820 he was married to Miss Priscilla Hill, who died in 1832, leaving nine children. He afterwards married Miss Christiana Gardner, who died in 1876, leaving six children. Soon after the death of his second wife Mr. Morgan was married to Mrs. Elizabeth Vaughan, who died in 1877, leaving two children. On the 18th day of August, 1877, he again launched upon the matrimonial sea, having this time married Mrs. Cynthia Farmer, who is still living. Mr. Morgan's descendants, living and dead, include 17 children, 53 grandchildren and 54 great grandchildren, most of whom are still living. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan are a most excellent old couple, and have many friends and relatives in this county, who will be glad to hear that they are still living. We hope it may be a long time before death again invades the family.

Our New Court House.

While at Jacksonville, we were orally given the plan of the New Court House. It will be a splendid structure and one in better keeping with the demands of the first county of the State. We are not fully posted as to all the details, but feel assured it is arranged with an eye single to the best interest of the county. It will be built without adding one cent to our present tax and under such favorable circumstances the people can't help but be proud when they remember all the disagreeable inconveniences of the old one. Let every body take a rational view of the question and let justice be done the deserving—that is all.—Cross Plains Post.

Your subscriptions are now due. Call and settle.

COOSA VALLEY DISTRICT.

News from Surrounding Counties.

TALLADEGA COUNTY.

Several new cotton buyers have located in Talladega within a week.

Mr. Hirsh of Talladega is closing out business to move to Birmingham.

Dr. J. M. Greene, of Talladega will move to Opelika within a month.

It is rumored that Dr. J. J. D. Renfro will accept a call to a Georgia church.

Judge Box has called a special term of Talladega circuit court for the second Monday in November.

Considerable cotton has been brought to Talladega from Coosa county.

The marble quarries of Talladega are attracting much attention.

The citizens of Talladega town have contributed largely and the iron furnaces to come from England will be doubtless located in that town.

Work has commenced at the Lide paint mines in Talladega county.

The Home says a railroad will be built from Talladega to the McKenzie marble quarry.

The gas works of Talladega have been overhauled and repaired.

The cotton seed oil mills of Talladega are doing a fine business.

There are at this time six or eight gentlemen in the city from South Alabama and Georgia looking out a place to locate, and we are glad to state that they are all well pleased with the Highland City.—Talladega Home.

The schools of Talladega are in a flourishing condition.

Mr. C. S. Jones has opened a large furniture house in Talladega.

A great many families have located in Talladega during the past few months, and many more will come between now and the first of January.—Home.

In conversation with two of our most prominent merchants yesterday they both stated that the trade for the past two weeks had been better and sales easier made than at any season before during the past few years. This is certainly a good condition of affairs, and we feel confident that the business men of Talladega will enjoy one of its most prosperous seasons during the next six months.—Home.

ST. CLAIR COUNTY.

Three weeks term of circuit court closed in St. Clair on the 10th.

The work of tearing down the old jail in St. Clair county has begun.

Alfred Gregory Lee, the Southern temperance lecturer, lectured in Ashville a few nights ago.

The amount paid jurors and deputy sheriffs at the recent term of St. Clair circuit was \$1103.10.

A water-pump recently bursted on Blount Mountain with a force to move a rock weighing two tons.

An exploring party, fully equipped, will leave Ashville in a few weeks for the purpose of exploring a mammoth natural cave one of the wonders of St. Clair, situated a few miles west of town. This cave has never been explored, although parties have traveled in it for days and the results of this expedition are to be published in the coming History of St. Clair County. Who says St. Clair has no natural wonders.—Ashville Age.

Chancery Court begins in St. Clair the 12th of November.

Three colored prisoners confined in St. Clair jail were sent to the penitentiary last week.

Miss Mollie Walker, of Canoe creek, has just finished a quilt with 1548 pieces.

Cotton on Canoe Creek very backward and no more than half a crop expected.

CHEROKEE COUNTY.

Recent rains in Cherokee have injured cotton to some extent.

Mr. J. E. Lambert and Mr. J. H. Abernathy of Howell's X Roads, who have been sick, are convalescent.

The Bass Furnace Company are building a new tram railroad to their shops and will soon have an engine house erected.

Maj Henry Cooper of Centre has been quite sick.

The Coosa River News has received a potato weighing 4 1/2 lbs. and another that weighed 5 1/2 lbs.

Circuit court closed in Cherokee last week after a three week's session. It was a very quiet court and much work was done, and many old cases cleared from the docket.

The opening of Spring Garden high school has been postponed to the first Monday in November.

CLEBURNE COUNTY.

The Standard claims that Cleburne has not yet had an appointment of any kind under the new administration.

Edwardsville had recently a Methodist meeting, a teachers' institute and a horse-swappers convention all on the same day.

The keeping of the paupers of Cleburne county will be let by contract at the court house the 9th of November.

An interesting protracted meeting has been held at Edwardsville in the Methodist church.

A child of Mr. W. K. Owen, near Edwardsville, was bitten by a ground rattlesnake some days ago, but is getting well.

Prof. D. A. Sox has accepted the position of principal of the Edwardsville High School, and will open the school Dec. 1st with a full corps of teachers.

Trade is on the increase in Edwardsville.

The recent rains in Cleburne have damaged corn and cotton.

Five persons were recently baptized near Edwardsville.

The gin house of Mr. John English, of Cleburne, was recently burned. It was the work of an incendiary. His loss was about \$400.

ETOWAH COUNTY.

Gadsden has another cotton buyer in Mr. E. M. Haskill, of Boston.

John M. Bellenger and family have moved to Gadsden.

Hampton Glenn, colored, who was convicted at last circuit court for petit larceny and sentenced to six months in the chain gang, was hired by Capt. I. P. Morgue, and Monday Captain brought Hampton in town to deliver him to the county authorities on account of his being deranged.—Gadsden News.

Several deaths have occurred around Hoke's Bluff recently, among whom was a little daughter of Mr. W. F. Barnes on the 7th, an infant of Rev. M. A. Cornelius recently, and a little son of Mr. Wiley Weaver recently.—Gadsden News.

Col. Kyle is building him a new brick office in Gadsden.

About 40 citizens of Etowah have cases on the docket of the U. S. Court at Huntsville.

Wm. Fowler of Rome has located in Gadsden to buy cotton.

Apples sold at 50 cents a bushel on the streets of Gadsden.

Etowah wants to have a fair next fall.

Miss Barnes of Gadsden died on the 13th inst.

The White Star line of steamers and the A. G. S. Road having pooled rates against Gadsden, that town is wanting to reach the E. & W. R. R. by river and for this purpose will advance funds necessary to put in the gates to the locks on the Coosa and let boats down as far as the road.

Mrs. Joe. Barker, of Etowah, the mother of several small children has become deranged. She has been sent to the asylum.

David Tarwater, who died in Etowah recently, was insured in the Mobile Life Insurance Company for \$2,000.

Gadsden is to have a skating rink this winter.

Chills are prevalent in Gadsden. Over three hundred hands are at work on the railroad between Attalla and Guntersville.

Mr. W. G. Smith has a fine vineyard on Lookout Mountain near Gadsden and will make this year a large quantity of fine wine.

J. F. Henry, of Gadsden, has purchased a Hameltonian horse from the stock farm of G. W. C. Neil near Nashville.

If our people will come out and do their duty the train can be running to Jacksonville in six months.—Gadsden Times.

W. A. Cochran is preparing to open a stock of goods in Gadsden.

The Coosa furnace will blow in again in a few days. This will give new life to Gadsden.

John Jones killed a deer weighing 106 lbs in a few miles of Gadsden recently.

De 'Possum' Peared in Judgment.

Macon Telegraph.

A planter owned a slave named Mose, who was an inveterate 'possum hunter. Away back in 1833 there was a most remarkable meteoric shower, popularly known as "when the stars fell." Uncle Mose was out in a hurricane track, where the logs lay thick, indulging in his favorite pastime. His boy Jeff was with him, and they had caught a 'possum and had his tail inserted in a cleft sapling in the usual fashion, and Jeff was carrying the pole on his shoulder. Suddenly the whole earth was illuminated by the shower of falling meteors. Uncle Mose gazed up in mute astonishment, as the blazing stars went shooting hither and thither, stretching their flaming trails across the horizon in an inspiring manner. Then he screamed. He would run a short distance, fall over a log, and then get on his knees and pray. Then he would make another dash, trip over a decaying branch, and begin praying again. Jeff scrambled after him, still holding on to his 'possum. All of a sudden Mose remembered that it was Sunday night, and then he prayed louder than ever. Jeff called out: "Daddy, wot mus' I do wid dis 'possum?" "Great Lord o' massy! Jeff, hab you got dat 'possum yit?" "Turn 'im loose! let 'im go, yo' fool niggah! De worl' am comin' in on en' an' w'en de Lord ax me vot I mean by huntin' 'possum on Sunday night, doan yo' know I doan want dat 'possum to 'pear in judgement agin me!"

Important Card From Superintendent Palmer.

On account of the limited clerical force in this department and increased work in compiling the late census returns, I fear I will not get out the dividend sheets in time to reach township superintendents for their October meeting. The per capita has been ascertained to be seventy-six cents, and if township superintendents will multiply the number of children in each township by this sum they will know the exact amount of their apportionment. I will be obliged if the local press will republish this notice.

SOLONOMO PALMER.

Superintendent of Education.

A Railroad Meeting at Gadsden.

Special to the Advertiser.

GADSDEN, ALA., October 15.—A meeting of citizens was held here last night to discuss the building of the Gadsden and Jacksonville railroad. A committee consisting of J. A. Padon, A. L. Woodliff, W. J. Sibert, W. G. B-o-kway and H. Herberg were appointed to confer with the proper parties to obtain possession of the grade between these two points, and to take necessary steps to the beginning of work immediately.

Roar.

The matter of metal or wooden sleepers was discussed by the Brussels Railroad Congress. The representative of the Egyptian railways stated that iron or steel sleepers cannot be used in Egypt, because they become corroded by the sand. The representative of the Indian railways, on the other hand, informed the section that iron and steel sleepers only can be used in India, because the white ants destroy wooden sleepers.

Calhoun is to have a new Court House.

Calhoun is to have a new Court House built at once, and it will be located in Jacksonville, the citizens having loaned the county the money for the purpose, thereby saving the levy of a special tax. The old building will be torn away and the ground where it now stands will be made into a public park. Hurrah for Jacksonville.—Talladega Mountain Home.

A Murder in Henry County.

Special to the Advertiser.

ETOWAH, Oct. 19.—Near Abbeville on Saturday morning the body of John W. Raborn was found in his wagon, his team hitched to a tree. He had sold some cotton the day before in Abbeville, and evidently he was robbed and murdered on his way home Friday night. No trace of the perpetrators was found.

Col. Lamont says that it is not true that the President has tendered a position on the Civil Service Commission to Carl Schurz.

The tender would probably not be made for the reason that Mr. Schurz caused the administration to be informed some months ago that he would accept no office.

STATE NEWS.

Talladega is said to be the richest county in marble in Alabama.

The artesian well at Tuskegee is now 100 feet deep. No water yet.

Charles Mickie, colored, of Lowndes county, has a two headed calf.

The "finishing touches" are now being put on the Academy of Music at Selma.

A good many families have located in Talladega within the last few months.

Editor Quillin, of the Clayton Courier, lost his house by fire last week. He had only \$500 insurance.

S. T. Huston, who lives two miles east of Summerville, Morgan county, has discovered gold on his place.

The Tuskegee News boasts of the morals and absence of crime in Macon county. It is a just cause for rejoicing.

The bark Astracan, now in port at Mobile, has a museum of wild animals from Africa on board, including a large baboon.

Hayneville grows apace, and more houses have been erected there during the year than ever before. But the biggest thing ever built there is the Examiner.

The bright and attractive Hayneville Examiner tells of Lihan Light, a beautiful child eight-years old, whose figures, modeled in clay, are excellent likenesses and almost perfect reproductions of the human form. Send her to Cooper's Institute.

It is estimated that about three-fourths of the cotton crop of Geneva, Dale and Henry counties is still in the field. Labor is very scarce in those counties and can hardly be procured for love or money. The consequence is that many fields of cotton have been untouched.

Fine Apple Enterprise 7 Oct: Last week Mrs. Elizabeth Burton, while trying to take a knife from her little grandson, was cut on the wrist and came near bleeding to death before aid arrived.

Fine Apple Enterprise, 7 Oct: Mrs. Jane Smith died last week at Furman, aged 90.

Hon. Jabez L. M. Curry of Virginia, who represented Alabama in the Federal and Confederate congresses, was last week appointed minister to Spain.

The Montgomery city council, says the Advertiser, has made a contract with A. H. Howland and others, by which a full supply of fresh artesian water will be furnished the city and families. The new works will cost \$250,000, and the city pays the contractors \$11,000 annually for its supply of water.

The Advertiser says a check has been put to the extension of the Montgomery Southern R. R., by the suit of one of the stockholders, who claims that the recent sale was illegal and void.

Rutledge Enterprise, 7 Oct: "Mr. Jesse Faulk, 73 years old, and Mrs. Jane Teat, 60 years of age, all of Pike county, were married last Sunday near Troy."

Hon. H. H. Brown is again editor of the Tuscaloosa Times, Mr. J. S. McEachin having resigned.

Enfanta News: Mr. Thomas Dias of Barbours was fatally assaulted by a negro the night of 9 Oct.

Troy Messenger, 8 Oct: Preston West, colored, for the murder of Henry Cistrank of Coffee some months ago, was last week sentenced to the penitentiary for 40 years.

Some months ago Alvin Dixon, tax collector of Blount, began suit against the Chattanooga Times for publishing an untruthful statement to the effect that Dixon had been shot and killed by his wife while trying to steal money from his own house. The federal court Monday awarded Dixon \$5 damages.

The Cullman Progress says the new jury law for that county is a failure.

The Fair at Huntsville was a successful affair.

Madison county is still being actively canvassed on the subject of Pike roads. The election will be held in next month.

The gin house of George T. Skinner of Marengo county was burned the 14th. It was the work of an incendiary. Twenty-five bales of cotton were burned. Planters should insure their gin houses and cotton every season without fail.

The Demopolis cotton seed oil mill has started up.

The Montgomery cotton seed oil mills are turning out 60 barrels of oil a day.

The Governor has appointed Mr. M. J. Bolling-tax collector, of Butler county vice G. W. Lee suspended.

The Age says that "a gentleman who knows what he is talking about" says that Birmingham will have four new iron furnaces in six months.

COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

At a meeting of the Board of Education held at Cross Plains, Ala., Saturday Oct. 17th, 1885, it was agreed:

1st. That a meeting of the Teachers' Institute for white teachers be held at Jacksonville, commencing at 9 a. m., Saturday, Nov. 7th, 1885.

2nd. That Saturday Nov. 21st, 1885, be appointed for the examination of teachers. Teachers can be examined on that day at Cross Plains, Jacksonville or Oxford.

The attention of Teachers and Trustees of Public Schools is called to the following: All 3rd grade certificates granted prior to Oct. 1st, expire Sep. 30th 1885. Also that the grade of certificate shows the Branches which the holder is authorized to teach.

The teachers and school officers are respectfully urged to attend the next meeting of the Institute.

G. B. Russell, Jno. L. Dodson, Board. H. T. Persons.

BIRMINGHAM.

A Beginning of Artificial Stone Paving.

Special to the Advertiser.

BIRMINGHAM, October 10.—The city has about closed an important trial contract with Col. John S. Wynkoop, formerly of Philadelphia, for a sidewalk to be constructed by a patent process which makes artificial stone out of slag and cement. Col. Wynkoop will move his whole plant here from Anniston, where he has been idle for some time. He makes drain pipe as well as paving.

The L. & N. and Alabama Great Southern railroads haven't yet announced and special rates to the Sam Jones meetings, but the agents of both expect they will be given. The Great Southern will haul passengers both ways for one fare as far as Oxford.

Extracts From a Forthcoming War Book.

"At the battle of Shiloh me and Grant was right together all the time. I kept cool all day, but sometimes Grant got sorter excited. As I callup across the battle-field with my blak hair blowin' and lookin' like the smoke comin' out the chimney of a steam injine, great stop me and sed to me: 'General, your life is too preshus to be flung away.' Then I sorter toned down and pade 'tention to the bunshells flyin' thickern hull-stones in a storm. When the first day's fight was over the inemy thawt we was licked; but we has just done drawn em into a trap whar we cood pestle them all too pees the nex day. Sum jokes whar we had bin seprised, but we want seprised a bit. We was jes' foolin' an' the nex mornin' we jes' cut los' an' made the confederats git up an' git away from that place same as a passed of chicken when they see a chicken hork suilin' in the air. I made a big speech to my men after the fight and me an' grant went to the tent and had plans for the nex campaign." [Logan is supposed to be the historian.]

This story of Dixon H. Lewis, one of the old time politicians of Alabama, has been secured. When he was flourishing in politics, over forty years ago, he was elected president of a big mass-meeting in his country, and "three cheers for Lewis" were proposed and given with a vim. But some darkies who were acting as servants on the platform understood the proposition to mean three chairs, which they immediately produced. Mr. Lewis being a very large man—the largest ever in the United States senate, David Davis by no means excepted. Mr. Lewis weighed over 425 pounds when he died.

The family of Eli Glover of Blount county deny that the doctor gave their two children the wrong medicine and killed them. They say the doctor did not get drunk until he had given them up and that they "are satisfied."

Thirty counties in Kansas have nominated Prohibition tickets, and it is expected that at least an equal number of Prohibition tickets will be chosen in additional counties.

James B. Head, of Etowah, will be a candidate for Judge of the 6th circuit.

1. The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been appointed to the various positions in the organization of the American Society of Civil Engineers, for the year 1908:

TWO STORIES OF LIFE.

A Woman's Hair.

Philadelphia Times.
"I had strange experience once in human hair," said a member of the firm of John E. Lafore & Co., human hair importers, yesterday. "A French lady of noble blood, who been my friend for years, wrote me a few months ago, enclosing a lock of hair which was a peculiar shade of drab and of silky fineness. She wanted me to match it, and I set about doing so. I dispatched my agents all over Europe, but nowhere could they find a thread of hair that would match the sample."

"I then inserted an advertisement in the principal Philadelphia, New York and Boston papers, offering a liberal reward for a switch of the desired quality and color. One day a woman of about twenty years of age, shabbily dressed, but with a form and face that Venus might have envied, entered my office."

"I came in answer to your advertisement," she said, and removing her hat, unbound a luxuriant coil of hair that called from me an involuntary cry of admiration. "Will this do?" she asked.

"I examined her hair and compared it with the sample sent me by the countess. The two were so similar that when I mixed them together I could not distinguish one from the other."

TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS AN OUNCE.
"This hair is exactly what I want," I said, and I will give you \$200 an ounce for it."

"Take it off," said she, with a nervous trembling of her voice that at once attracted my attention. "I am starving, I and my baby, and what you are willing to pay is a fortune to us."

"I became interested and questioned her. After a little hesitation she told me her story. Her husband had been a sea captain and shortly after they were married had sailed for the west coast of Africa. His vessel was never heard of after leaving port and it was presumed that she had foundered at sea and all hands had been lost. The presumed widow had struggled to maintain herself and infant child, but with indifferent success. Finally, when suffering from the pangs of hunger, she had read my advertisement and hastened to my place of business, praying inwardly that her hair, which had been her husband's pride, might be of the required shade."

"Well, to make a long story short, I bought her hair, which weighed four ounces, and paid her \$800 for it. I sent the switch to my customer, the countess, and wrote her the history of the hair. She is a woman of great wealth and goodness of heart. The return mail brought me a letter authorizing me to pay the poor little sailor's widow \$1,000 extra. I did so and wrote an account of the affair to our official journal, which is published in New York. The story was so romantic that the daily papers copied it and I received several letters from charitable people offering pecuniary assistance to the sailor's widow. She was proud and refused to receive any help."

THE HUSBAND'S RETURN.
One day, about three weeks after the publication of the story, a man, who was bronzed and bearded, came into my office very much excited. He held in his hand a copy of a New York paper and, unfolding it, pointed to my story. "Can you give me the address of this woman?" he asked eagerly. "She is my wife. I thought her dead."

"While I wrote down the address he told me his story. His vessel had been shipwrecked on the African coast, and he and two others of the crew alone managed to reach the shore. It was several months before he managed to reach a civilized port. He immediately sent word of the disaster to the owners of the foundered vessel and wrote to his young wife. From the former he received a reply, but he heard no word from his wife, and when he reached Philadelphia he discovered that she had mysteriously disappeared. One day in looking over a paper he came across my story and had hurried to my office to learn fuller particulars. I sent him to his wife in my carriage, and you can imagine what occurred at the meeting, for each believed the other dead. I wrote to the countess, giving the sequel to the story, and the result was that the shipwrecked captain now commands her yacht, and the wife who sacrificed her hair to buy bread sails with him on every voyage."

Man and Beast.

Mustang Liniment is older than most men, and used more and more every year.

Magnolia Balm

is a secret aid to beauty. Many a lady owes her freshness to it, who would rather not tell, and you can't tell.

Words Fail.

"Words fail to express my gratitude," says Mr. J. C. Ayer & Co., "for the benefits derived from

Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Having been afflicted all my life with Scrofula, my system seemed saturated with it. It came out in blotches, ulcers, and Matter Sore, all over my body. Mr. Carter states that he was entirely cured by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and since discontinuing its use, eight months ago, he has had no return of the scrofulous symptoms.

All baneful infectious of the blood are promptly removed by this unequalled alterative.

PREPARED BY
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Sold by all Druggists; \$1, six bottles for \$5.

State Normal SCHOOL,

JACKSONVILLE, ALA.

This school, established for the training of teachers, opened with enlarged faculty and increased facilities, on Monday August 31st 1885. In connection with the Normal Department, and as auxiliary to it, a thorough course of primary and academic instruction is open to all. Music, both Vocal and Instrumental, and Art, will be taught by first-class instructors. The Faculty is:

J. HARRIS CHAPPELL, A. M., President, Normal Studies, English Branches and Natural Science.

PROF. CARLIE B. GIBSON, A. B., Mathematics, Latin, Greek, and German.

MISS SARAH K. FORTCH, Normal Studies and Free Hand Drawing.

MISS LETTIE R. DOWDELL, French, Education, and Grammar School Studies.

MRS. IDA J. WOODWARD, Principal Primary Department.

MISS JESSIE WOODS, Teacher of Music.

MRS. J. HARRIS CHAPPELL, Teacher of Art.

RATES OF TUITION.
Normal Department, Free.
High School Department, \$2.00 per month.
Senior Class, \$2.00 per month.
Intermediate Department, \$2.00 per month.
Class No. 2 and No. 3, \$1.00 per month.
Primary Department, \$1.00 per month.

Tuition for children of the ministers of the gospel, FREE.

TERMS:—Quarterly in advance. In no instance will a pupil's name be entered upon the rolls until the tuition for ensuing quarter has been paid. This rule will be rigidly carried out.

BOARD:—Students can obtain good board with the best families in Jacksonville at from \$2.00 to \$2.50 per month, according to accommodations required. By missing together, living may be brought down even below these figures. Young men who wish to try this plan will be furnished with excellent quarters free of charge.

ATTENDANCE:—The attendance on the school during the past session was upwards of two hundred pupils. It is confidently expected that it will be much larger next session.

J. HARRIS CHAPPELL, A. M., President Faculty.

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NOTICE NO. 4203.

LAND OFFICE, MONTGOMERY, ALA. Sept 21st 1885.

Notice is hereby given that the following named parties have filed in this office their claims for land in the Eastern Chancery Division of Alabama, at Jacksonville, to-wit:

1. J. M. Dyer, vs. J. M. Dyer, et al. 2. J. M. Dyer, vs. J. M. Dyer, et al. 3. J. M. Dyer, vs. J. M. Dyer, et al.

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UNDER and by virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court for the 5th District of the Eastern Chancery Division of Alabama, at Jacksonville, rendered at the October term, 1885, of said court in the cause of J. M. Woodley, Administrator of the estate of W. G. Woodley, deceased, vs. B. W. Turner, J. A. Keller and A. J. Cross: I will as Register of said court sell to the highest bidder, for cash before the court house door of Calhoun county, Ala., within the usual hours of sale, on Monday the 23rd day of Nov. 1885 the following described real estate to-wit: The S.W. 1/4 of section 6, township 14, range 3, these 20 acres off of the west side of said land in Calhoun county, Alabama. Said land sold to satisfy said decree herein mentioned. W. M. HAMES, Register.

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Tax Collectors Appointments.

FIRST ROUND.

The undersigned Tax Collector of Calhoun County will attend the appointments published below for the purpose of collecting the State and County tax for the year 1885. All taxes are delinquent after the last day of December 1885, and all parties who have not paid their taxes by that time will be called on promptly by myself or deputy for their taxes and cost. All those who have not paid their taxes will be in Jacksonville the last ten days of December.

FIRST ROUND.

Beat No. 16—Ladiga, Thursday, Oct. 1st, 1885.

Beat No. 9—Cross Plains, Friday Oct. 2nd.

Beat 8—Green's School House, Saturday, Oct. 3rd.

Beat 7—Hollingsworth's, Tuesday Oct. 6th.

Beat 6—Peaks Hill, Wednesday, Oct. 7th.

Beat 5—Griffin's Store, Thursday Oct. 8th.

Beat 4—Old Iron Works, Friday Oct. 9th.

Beat 3—Sulphur Springs, Saturday Oct. 10th.

Beat 2—Bynum's, Monday Oct. 12th.

Beat 1—Ganaway's School House, Tuesday Oct. 13th.

Beat 2—Alexandria, Wednesday October 14th.

Beat 3—Waver's Station, Thursday October 15th.

Beat 4—Four Mile Spring, Friday October 16th.

Beat 5—Anniston, Monday October 19th.

Beat 6—Oxford, Tuesday October 20th.

Beat 7—DeAnnunville, Wednesday Oct. 21st.

Beat 12—Checocho, Thursday Oct. 22nd.

Beat 12—Davisville, Friday Oct. 23rd.

Beat 10—Cross Roads, Tuesday Oct. 27th.

Beat 11—White Plains, Wednesday October 28th.

Beat 1—Jacksonville, Thursday Oct. 29th.

SECOND ROUND.

Beat 16—Ladiga, Monday Nov. 9th.

Beat 9—Cross Plains, Tuesday and Wednesday Nov. 10th and 11th.

Beat 8—Green's School House, Thursday Nov. 12th.

Beat 7—Hollingsworth's, Monday Nov. 16th.

Beat 6—Peaks Hill, Tuesday Nov. 17th.

Beat 5—Griffin's Store, Wednesday Nov. 18th.

Beat 4—Old Iron Works, Thursday Nov. 19th.

Beat 3—Sulphur Springs, Friday Nov. 20th.

Beat 2—Bynum's, Monday Nov. 23rd.

Beat 1—Ganaway's Tuesday Nov. 24th.

Beat 2—Alexandria, Wednesday and Thursday Nov. 25th and 26th.

Beat 3—Waver's Station, Friday Nov. 27th.

Beat 4—Four Mile Spring, Saturday Nov. 28th.

Beat 5—Anniston, Tuesday and Wednesday Dec. 1st and 2nd.

Beat 6—Oxford, Thursday and Friday Dec. 2nd and 3rd.

Beat 7—DeAnnunville, Tuesday Dec. 8th.

Beat 12—Checocho, Wednesday, Dec. 9th.

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Beat 10—Cross Roads, Tuesday Dec. 15th.

Beat 11—White Plains, Wednesday and Thursday Dec. 16th and 17th.

Beat 1—Jacksonville, Friday and Saturday Dec. 18th and 19th.

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COOSA VALLEY DISTRICT.

News from Surrounding Counties.

TALLADEGA COUNTY.

Growder & Smith, lumbermen of Talladega county sold last week to a Tennessee firm a bill of one million feet of lumber.

Talladega had 116 bales of cotton on the market the 20th.

Stock raising is becoming very popular in Talladega county says the *Home*. It is the true road to prosperity.

Work has commenced on the Talladega Water-works.

The *Home* is receiving large lists of new subscribers. It deserves them.

Coosa county farmers trade liberally in Talladega.

Prospectors are giving Talladega town and county a thorough examination. Talladega is on a boom and no mistake. We rejoice sincerely in the bright prospects of the noble old county.

Planters for thirty miles around trade in Talladega.

Mr. P. N. Darby of Talladega county lost his dwelling house by fire recently. Loss \$3,000 and no insurance.

Nearly every mail brings us letters asking for sample copies of the *Home* and asking information about Talladega. Our city is bound to be the boss town of Northeast Alabama, and within the next few months such an array of enterprises will be established here as will satisfy all that we are going to grow and prosper. The time is coming, and it is in the very near future.—*Talladega Home*.

Capt. Thos. H. Reynolds of Talladega is a candidate for Secretary of State. He is an excellent man and would make a fine Secretary of State.

CHEROKEE COUNTY.

Cotton has been going into Centre at a lively rate.

Witherspoon, a colored man, has set up a mercantile establishment in Possum Trot, a suburb of Centre.

H. B. Freeman is building a handsome residence in Centre.

Dr. A. P. Richardson, of Forney, has gone out of the practice of medicine, owing to failing health.

Died—At the residence of Mrs. J. W. Tatam, in this place on Monday evening last, Dr. William McElrath, aged 78 years. Was buried Tuesday evening in the family burying ground in the eastern portion of town. This makes the 5th one of the family to die here within the last two years, and he was the head.—*News*.

Meeting has been protracted at the Methodist church here since last Sunday for several nights. A good deal of interest has been manifested by the people. Rev. Parrish has certainly delivered some of the finest sermons we ever heard from him. We think a great deal of our pastor.—*News*.

The Messrs. Vinton, of Georgia, are contemplating the location of saw mills at or near Centre.

Dr. Cabot, of Centre, recently performed a successful surgical operation on the eye of his little boy.

Died—Dr. F. L. Brandon, at his home in this county, on Sunday last at 11 o'clock at night. He was 62 years of age. Was buried under masonic honors Monday evening at 2 o'clock, and hadn't an enemy in the world. Dr. Brandon was never known to utter aught against a friend and neighbor during life, but was loved and respected by all. What a virtue!—*News*.

The grave of the late Hon. Thos. B. Cooper, wife and niece have been ornamented by neat tomb stones with appropriate inscription upon them. More attention has been given to the adornment of the cemetery of late. It is astonishing how rapidly our little city of the dead is becoming populated.—*News*.

The Centre training school is flourishing.

The News office wants a printer.

A. D. Guild, of Rock Run, has moved to Indiana.

Lewis Willingsly has gone into business at Rock Run.

Jno Kendrings of Rock Run has sold his stock of merchandise to Messrs. Eichler & White.

ETOWAH COUNTY.

A youth by the name of Matt Flood was caught in a gin in Gadsden and had a narrow escape from a very serious accident.

The road from Gadsden to Attalla is in a very bad condition.

Gadsden wants a wagon factory.

The *Times* is doing good work to secure the building of the Gadsden and Jacksonville Railroad.

Gadsden has four fresh meat markets.

Mr. J. E. Chumley, of Chattanooga has moved to Gadsden.

Mr. J. W. Carlin, formerly of Gadsden, writes the *Times* from Sheffield that that place is on a boom.

Augustus Bryant, Wm. Bryant and Ambrose Carson, returned from Texas last Saturday with their families, twenty in number. These parties removed from Calhoun and this county one and two years ago, and have returned satisfied that there is no better place than old Alabama.—*Gadsden Times*.

Thirty-three maimed soldiers received part of the aid granted disabled soldiers by the State.

There is a strong probability of a new mail route from Gadsden to Pecks Hill in this county.

The *Times* is in receipt of several letters from parties in Montgomery who write with a view of locating in Gadsden.

Gadsden wants an iron fence around the court house and a town clock on the building.

The engineer estimates that it will only take \$51,000 to finish the grade from Gadsden to Jacksonville and put the cross-ties on the road ready for the iron.

The meeting at Gadsden the 15th appointed Messrs. Herzberg, Paden, Woodliff, Silbert and Brockway to confer with Jacksonville parties holding the right of way and grading between Jacksonville and Gadsden and take the initiatory steps toward beginning the work at once. This committee reported to an adjourned meeting the 20th, a report of which we have not yet received.

Discussing the Gadsden and Jacksonville Railroad the Gadsden *Times* says:

"There is no probability that the road will stop a Jacksonville long, but will go on as was originally contemplated to Carrollton, Ga., and thence to Griffin, thus making connections direct to the Gulf and to the Atlantic coast."

A little negro child was burned to death in Gadsden recently.

A Texan has recently been in Gadsden with a drove of ponies.

Gadsden wants a Board of Trade.

Capt. Rhea found a heifer belonging to a neighbor of his tied up to a tree in the woods. It is supposed a thief tied the animal there until he could find an opportunity to take it off.

ST. CLAIR COUNTY.

Ashville has fine educational facilities. Happy town.

The school building of Ashville is now supplied with the latest and most improved furniture.

St. Clair county will soon have the finest and strongest jail of any county in the state if not the costliest.—*Ashville Aegis*.

Five colored converts to the Baptist church were immersed near Ashville recently. A large crowd of white and black people witnessed the ordinance.

Brother Cather is gratified that his excellent Novel "Dora's Devotion" has passed the ordeal of the Philadelphia critics safely.

Tilro Morris and wife, indicted for assault with intent to kill a Birmingham editor recently, have had the venue changed from Jefferson to St. Clair county and will be tried there at next term of the court.

Mr. John J. Parks, of Atlanta and Miss Virginia Bizzell of St. Clair county were recently married.

Mr. John Murry living near Springville was recently accidentally shot through the thigh and died after the lapse of three or four weeks.

Tramps infest Springville and the people want the vagrant law enforced.

The Steam Grist mill at Springville will grind this year 18,000 bushels of grain.

Mr. J. W. Moor and Miss Bessie Daughdrill of St. Clair were recently married.

Hon. Frank Dillon, one of the best men in St. Clair, still continues in bad health.

The Aegis says that several families from South Alabama would like to locate in Ashville if homes could be had.

Mr. M. M. Smith of St. Clair was recently hurt by being jerked down by a run-away horse.

CLERMONT COUNTY.

Mr. Wash Golden has been installed as marshal of Edwardsville.

The protracted meeting in the Methodist church at Edwardsville resulted in nine conversions and nine accessions to the church.

Twenty-two maimed soldiers received a part of the fund appropriated by the State, in Cleburne county.

The Standard says the Republican office week before last. The fault was not in the Republican office. The papers were mailed.

Mr. W. H. Denman and Miss Mattie Sparks near Chulafinne were married recently. Mr. Denman is a mute.

The meeting at Antioch church in Cleburne resulted in 25 or 30 conversions and 16 accessions to the church.

Messrs. Logan & Tollson will start their distillery November 1st. The farmers of Cleburne report that the pea crop has rotted from so much rain.

Heslin received 117 bales of cotton one day recently.

County Supt. Hurst recently paid out to teachers in Cleburne \$2,500.

Mr. Robert S. Ridgeway and Miss S. J. Holgood near Kemps Creek were married recently.

Rev. H. Allen was moderator and Mr. J. M. Hix was clerk of the Arbocoochee Baptist Association recently held near Bells Mills in Cleburne county.

A Kamps Creek correspondent of the Standard reports the cotton crop of that section short one third and the corn and pea crop badly damaged. A correspondent from Abernathy reports both corn and cotton rotting badly.

JACKSONVILLE.

Marriage of Prominent Parties.

Special to the Advertiser.

JACKSONVILLE, October 22.—S. D. G. Brothers, Esq., one of the most prominent attorneys among the young men of the profession in this part of the State, was married here this evening to Miss Ella Wyly, daughter of the late Benj. C. Wyly, of this place, in his time one of the wealthiest and most prominent men of this county. The bride is the sister of Maj. John M. Wyly, your fellow townsman, and is a most accomplished lady. Mr. Brothers will continue to make his home here, where he is rapidly gaining distinction at the bar, and where he has hosts of friends. He is a graduate of the University of Alabama and a man of great force of character. The State will hear from him some day.

We Tip Our Beaver.

The Jacksonville Republican, that staunch old Democratic journal of many years standing, is getting to be one of the best county newspapers in North Alabama.—*Coosa River News*.

An ingenious method of sheep stealing is being practiced in Oregon. It consists in suspending a rope made with a loop and slip-knot from a tree branch overhanging a sheep pen in the woods. The animals put their heads in the noose and are held till the thief can come in the night and carry them off.

The new Court House will be built and every citizen in Calhoun county ought to be proud of the fact. We are truly delighted with the idea.—*Cross Plains Post*.

Posters have been appearing lately in some of the Pacific coast towns where difficulties with the Chinese exist warning firemen not to respond to alarms of fire from the Chinese quarters.

STATE NEWS.

The gin house of Messrs. Black & Washburne, near Dadeville, with five or six bales of cotton and six hundred bushels of cotton seed, was burned down a few days ago, involving a loss of \$500.

Cullman Tribune: News comes that Mr. T. S. Houston, who lives in Morgan county, near Somerville, has discovered gold on his premises. He exhibited several particles of gold which he washed out from among the gravel, of which, he says, there is a great quantity on and near his place. He finds these deposits of gold at several points, covering a distance of two miles, where a small, white gravel is found in beds, in places several feet in depth.

The Dadeville Advocate-Star says: Mr. Thomas Pogue, of Red Ridge, certainly takes the honors this season as a one-horse farmer, cultivating only about thirty acres of ground. He has already marketed eight bales of cotton, and has as many more in his field to be picked; two hundred and fifty bushels of corn has been gathered and is stored away in his crib, as well as ninety gallons of syrup barreled up, and he further claims one hundred and seventy-five gallons to be worked up as soon as a rush of business has ceased and time will admit. He did not state how much other minor produce, too numerous to mention, he has made. All on a one-horse farm.

The Camden Home Ruler says: Among the many persons visiting our pleasant little city recently was Mr. Henry Allen, of Jasper county, Mississippi. The old gentleman is now in his eighty-fourth year, and is as hearty and active as many younger men. Mr. Allen's descendants number 8 children, 36 grandchildren and 74 great-grandchildren. He came to Alabama in 1811, eight years before Alabama was admitted into the Union, and to Wilcox county in 1828. Mr. Allen was juror at the first court held in Camden after this place was made the county seat. He was in Alabama in 1814, when Lieutenant Wilcox was slain by the Indians and buried on Wilcox bar, in the Alabama river, by his soldiers. Lieutenant Wilcox, for whom this county is named, was attached to Gen. Claiborne's army. He says the first court held in Clarke county was in the passage of a double log house belonging to Jesse Lambert, and the jail was then a heavy wagon body turned over, where guilty parties were incarcerated while court was in session. He remembers many interesting incidents of the early history of the State and county, and we trust the old gentleman may yet live to see his great-grand-grandchildren. Among his relatives in Wilcox are Mr. Sterling Brown, Jr., and Mrs. J. H. Duke, his grandchildren. Mr. Allen left for Mississippi on his mule last Monday.

MR. FRANCIS' PURCHASE.

He Will Build a Shoe House and Make Shoes in It.

Yesterday Mr. G. H. Francis, the popular shoe man, purchased from Mr. I. R. Hochstader, the vacant lot on Second avenue, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets opposite Dr. Ellis & Co's drug store. The lot is 25 x 140, and cost \$3,250. Mr. Francis will erect a handsome three-story brick building, and use it as a wholesale and retail shoe house. The furniture appointments of his new place will be as pretty, stylish and convenient as possible. Mr. Francis is one of the most substantial of Birmingham citizens. He has by honest, fair, square dealings built up a business that he and his friends may well regard with pride. The opening of his shoe manufactory will be a red letter day for the city.—*Birmingham Age*.

Mr. Francis is a Jacksonville young man, and our people regard his upward career with pride and satisfaction.

Gus M. Durdan, a clever colored man of remarkable genius, living in Birmingham, has invented a machine for replacing cars on railroad tracks when they run off. He was formerly connected with the Alice furnace as a workman, and while running an engine conceived the plan. He has worked at it five years, and has at last succeeded with his machine enough to secure a patent. He has associated William Howard with him, and will have a machine manufactured at once and placed on exhibition at Birmingham.

Gluck's "Alceste" has been revived at the Vidua opera house after seventy-five years of abeyance. This is the work of which the Abbe Liszt said that it might have been composed by Wagner.

SAM SMALL'S STORY.

A Graphic Sketch of a Misspent Life.—How the Change Came.

From the St. Joseph (Mo.) Herald.

Mr. Small spoke last night eloquently, grandly, forcibly, and delivered one of the most remarkable discourses ever listened to in this city. It was a story of his past life, from his youth up, and contained an account of how, step by step, he fell, and then went lower and lower in disgrace and sin, and how at last he was raised to be a man again through the faith of the Bible.

The account was a most touching one, and went home to the hearts of many. The Herald has no stenographic report of the sermon, and will not pretend to reproduce it in long hand for its beauty and power would be marred. Mr. Small has very kindly consented, however, to write the sermon—it was delivered extemporaneously almost—and to allow it to appear in the Herald's pamphlet edition of the revival sermons.

The speaker began with his life when he was a boy, and told how he grew up surrounded by holy and hallowed influences; how he went to college and there fell into bad company, was tempted time and again until he fell and began to drink liquors. He went through college applying himself assiduously and unceasingly to his studies, and drinking to keep up life and energy. He graduated finally, almost a physical wreck. Going home he soon recuperated the lost physical strength, and then began to thirst for something more than the quiet routine of daily life at his father's home. He came again to the city, began again his drinking, for stimulus only at first, and then to gratify a fast growing appetite. He succeeded well in the world, was prosperous in all he undertook, had many friends, but day by day the appetite for drink was fastened more firmly upon him, until it was his very existence.

Many times he endeavored to reform and did quit for awhile, but only to fall again. During one of his sober intervals he won the love of a beautiful and lovable woman and she became his wife. They had not been married long until he went again into dissipation. Lower and lower he went until his wife's love was gone, and his children blushed when they mentioned his name. He was carried home drunk time after time. He was cut with a knife in a bar room and came near dying, and was taken home to be a burden upon his family.

Things went on. Matters became worse with him, until one of two alternatives was left him, a drunkard's death or suicide. His former friends moved in a plane high above him. His associates were many of them the lowest of earth.

One Sunday, while Mr. Jones was preaching in Cartersville, in September last, Mr. Small was persuaded by his children to take them to the meeting. He went and sat at the reporter's stand. The sermon was the same preached to men here last Sunday, on conscience, record, God. He was deeply moved. Going home he plunged again into the debauch from which he was not more than half recovered, and kept it up for forty-eight hours, the terrible battle going on unceasingly. Finally, he went on his knees to God and prayed for four weary hours, and was satisfied that he had found relief, that his sins had been forgiven. He arose a pardoned man. But temptation came anew. The old appetite came back fresh and strong. Again he went to God in prayer, and after two hours on his knees, arose with his appetite for drink entirely gone.

What worked a change in him, worked one in his family. God touched the tomb of his wife's love and the doors were opened, and the old love came back to him, and warmed that wife's heart and life with all its pristine beauty. The hearts of his children welled up with love for him, and they are now proud to call him by name.

Mr. Small, after reciting the story of his life, only the faintest outline of which appears above, became more general in his talk. He referred to the liquor traffic as a great and growing evil. He quoted new and startling statistics, and painted in glowing and telling colors the evil effects of strong drink.

Mr. Small concluded his sermon with one of the grandest flights of oratory ever listened to in St. Joseph. He described the palace of purity, the human soul, in all its beauty, pictured its grandeur, and the nobleness of the christian character that sat upon the throne of honor in the palace. This sermon produced a better effect than all his others, and is the best he has delivered here. At its conclusion over a thousand people, unconvinced ones, stood up and

said they had taken their last drink, and many of them have long been known as the best patrons the saloons of this city have. About half of this thousand said they would to-night unite themselves with some church. The meeting last night was more glorious in its results than any of the others.

A Persistent Lawyer.

Boston Gazette.

"Persistence is also a good quality for a lawyer to have sometime," continued my friend. A good many years ago I was trying an important jury case in this city. One morning during the progress of the trial, the crier had made his usual announcement, concluding with 'all persons having business with this court may now draw near, and they shall be heard,' when a young drawing country hawk of a lawyer who had a case jumped up and said: 'May it please your honor, I wish to make a motion that the case of So-and-so go by default.'

"But," responded the Judge, "there is another trial now in progress; present your claims at the proper time and you shall be heard. Proceed with your case Mr. —" (turning to me.)

The young lawyer sat down. In a few minutes, as soon as I stopped to take breath, he jumped up again and said:

"May it please your honor, I wish to make a motion—"

"Sir," interrupted the Judge, "there is a trial going on here; and we can not afford to interrupt it for you. Sit down."

Again he resumed his seat. In a few minutes up he jumped again. "I wish to make a motion, your honor."

The Judge was fairly boiling over with rage by this time. "Sit down," he thundered. The seat was again meekly resumed.

Well, the trial went on for an hour without interruption. When I stopped to take a minute's rest at the end of this time, I heard the same drawing voice commence: "May it please your honor—"

"Sir, your motion is granted," said his honor, some what fiercely. "Mr. — turning to me, 'go on with your case.'"

Twenty Miles of Dead Fish.

NEW ORLEANS, October 25.—The schooner Alice Montgomery, Captain Lavender, master, from Kennebec river, Me., with a cargo of ice, arrived at her wharf today. The captain reports that on October 19, when about 10 miles off Rebecca Shoals, in the Gulf of Mexico, about 400 miles from the mouth of the river, he encountered vast quantities of floating fish, dead and dying. They embraced a great variety, many kinds being unknown to him and they extended as far as the eye could reach. The sea was streaked with a yellow, oily substance, and he sailed through this strange combination of yellow water and dead fish for twenty miles. He had no bad weather, and generally fair winds after entering the gulf. This is not the first time such a phenomenon has been encountered in these waters, and it has been attributed to the eruption of matter and poisonous gases from submerged volcanoes. The appearance of unusual varieties of fish from the deep sea would seem to strengthen this theory.

His Father Was Still Healthy.

"Father," he began, after taking the old man out back of the barn. "your years are many."

"You have toiled early and late and by the sweat of your brow you have amassed this big farm."

"That's so, William."

"It has pained me more than I can tell to see you, at your age, troubling yourself with the affairs of life. Father, your declining days should be spent in the old arm-chair in the chimney corner."

"Yes, William, they should."

"Now, father, being you are old and feeble and helpless, give me a deed of the farm, and you and mother live out your few remaining days with me and Sally."

"William," said the old man, as he pushed back his sleeves. "I think I see the drift of them remarks. When I am ready to start for the poorhouse I'll play fool and hand over the deed: William."

"Yes, sir."

"In order to dispel any delusion on your part that I'm old and feeble and helpless, I'm going to knock down half an acre of corn-stalks with your heels."

And when the convention finally adjourned William crawled to the nearest hay-stack and cautiously whispered to himself:

"And Sally was to broach the same thing to ma at the same time. I wonder if she's mortally injured, or only crippled for life?"

EMIGRATION OF SQUIRRELS.

Millions of These Little Animals Moving From Mississippi to Arkansas.

MEMPHIS, TENN., October 25.—Where the millions of squirrels ever came from, or what extent of country could ever produce so many is the question now being discussed by the citizens of the upper end of Desoto county, Mississippi, and those living in the lower edge of Crittenden county and northern part of Lee county, Arkansas. They are emigrating, but for what purpose has not yet been decided, for the country that they are leaving, which is on the east bank of the Mississippi river, seems to be well supplied with the nuts they most delight to crack. Perhaps they are hunting higher land, as the direction they are taking would indicate such a purpose. The memory of past overflows of the Mississippi bottoms, and the trouble of subsisting during high water, must be anything but pleasant even to squirrels. They seem to have crossed, are still crossing the Mississippi between Norfolk landing, about twenty-five miles below Memphis, and Desoto Front, Miss., which is only five miles below this city. They are going over to the Arkansas side of the river, and making for Crawley's ridge. The inhabitants of that section are killing them by the hundreds with sticks. As the squirrels have lost all fear of man, a gun is not needed and would be in the way. In several instances they have attacked hunters. Their number is beyond calculation, and pot hunters are travelling with them in wagons slaughtering and then driving to the nearest depot and shipping them to Memphis and other markets. Last Saturday Dr. Peters, who resides in Lee county, Ark., killed thirty-eight around his wood pile with a stick.

A similar emigration of squirrels occurred in 1872; they crossed the Mississippi river from the east bank, or Mississippi side, over to the Arkansas side, at or about the same point. Skidmen at that time killed thousands of them while swimming the river.

A Young Traveler.

Atlanta Constitution.

"Can I get supper here?" asked a bright faced, sharp eyed boy of six years, at the union depot, last night.

"Certainly," was the answer.

"Who's with you?"

"No one. By myself. Just want one supper. Have you a high chair? These are too low for me," answered the little fellow in a manly tone.

One of the servants placed a high chair by a table and lifting the little fellow in took his order. He was dressed in a neat suit of gray. His breeches came to his knees where they were joined by a pair of dark woolen stockings. His shoes were stout. His face was bright and open. His eyes were blue and his hair light. All-in-all he was the picture of health and sharpness. When the supper was placed before him he picked up his knife and fork and went to work. He was at a table by himself, and the unusual sight of a small boy alone at a restaurant table attracted the attention of everybody who entered. When the little fellow finished his supper he was lifted from his chair, and then he walked up to the counter, and drawing out a pocketbook asked:

"How much do I owe you?"

"A quarter," was the answer.

The little fellow laid a five dollar bill on the counter, and when the change was handed him he counted it over, and placing it carefully in his pocket started out. Just then he was encountered by a Constitution reporter, who had heard of him.

"Where are you from?"

"Edgefield, S. C., sir," he answered.

"Where are you going?"

"To Indianola, Texas, sir."

"What's your name?"

"Larry Reed."

"Traveling by yourself?"

"Yes, sir. I have my ticket here and enough money to take me through."

"Why are you going to Texas?"

"Because, my father is out there. My mother died a short time ago, and I'm going out to live with my father."

"Have you ever been away from home before by yourself?"

"Not more than two miles."

"Do you think you will get through all right?"

"I know I will."

The Ozark Star says: The court house bonds of Dale county were sold at par. One thousand dollars worth to Mrs. James H. Garner and one thousand dollars worth to Hon. John W. Dowling.

The gin house of Mr. W. R. Dawson, near Camp Hill, in Tallapoosa county, was destroyed by fire with eight or ten bales of cotton. Insurance \$400.

